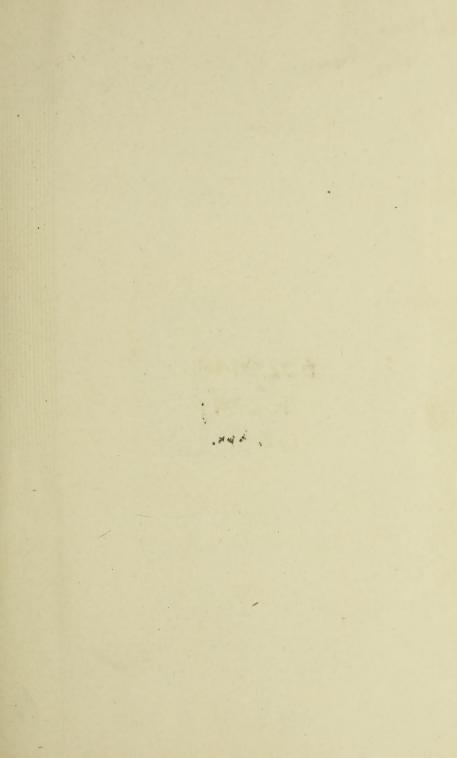


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The Act of Assembly, approved June 27, 1913, provided that the government of cities of the third class in the State of Pennsylvania be vested in a Council of five, composed of the Mayor and four Councilmen. The executive and administrative powers, authority and duties of the City are distributed into and among five departments, as follows:

- I. Department of Public Affairs.
- II. Department of Accounts and Finance.
- III. Department of Public Safety.
- IV. Department of Streets and Public Improvements.
- V. Department of Parks and Public Property.

The Mayor, by virtue of his office, is President of Council and Superintendent of the Department of Public Affairs. The four Councilmen, by majority vote of the whole Council, are each designated as a Superintendent of one of the remaining departments.

The regular meeting of Council is held every Wednesday morning at 10.00 o'clock.

MAYOR

JOHN K. STAUFFER

COUNCILMEN

D. E. Dampman

E. C. Hunter

Wm. J. Smith

Wm. B. Yeager

CITY CONTROLLER

O. B. Dorward

Duties and Powers Imposed by the Act of Assembly and Ordinances of the City of Reading Upon the Council

MAYOR

John K. Stauffer

Frederick S. Fox, Secretary

He shall have the authority, at all times, to call upon any officials of the City or heads of departments for any information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require, and he may call special meetings of Council to consider any matter he may think proper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

John K. Stauffer, Superintendent

- 1. Police
- 2. City Clerk
- 3. City Solicitor
- 4. Civil Service Board
- 5. Weights and Measures

Wellington M. Bertolet	City Solicitor
Charles Marks (until Oct. 3, 1921)	City Clerk
J. A. Glassmoyer Ci	ty Clerk, Pro Tem
Harry H. Stroble, Jr.	Chief of Police
Walter F. Bush, chairman	Civil Service
Henry J. Fisher Inspector of Wei	ghts and Measures

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

E. C. Hunter, Superintendent

- 1. Supervision and control over all matters relating to the finances of the City
- 2. Assessment and collection of taxes and all public revenue and all officials of the City, in so far as their duties relate to the same.

Chas. H. Kershner City Treasurer
Harry J. Zimmerman
Stewart L. Shaaber Purchasing Agent and City Paymaster
H. Blaine Sterling City Assessor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Wm. J. Smith, Superintendent

- 1. Fire Bureau.
- 2. Health Bureau and all subordinate agencies affecting public health.
- 3. Bureau of Electricity.
- 4. Fire Marshall.
- 5. Boiler Inspection.
- 6. Building Inspection.
- 7. Removal of Garbage.
- 8. Signs and Bill Boards.

John G. Neithammer	Chief, Bureau of Fire
Ira J. Hain, M.D.	Health Officer
Joseph A. Heine	Building Inspector
Geo. L. Rothenberger	Milk and Meat Inspector
LeRoy Smith	Plumbing Inspector
Wm. C. Matthias	Chief, Bureau of Electricity

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Wm. B. Yeager, Superintendent

- 1. New work and repairs of streets and highways.
- 2. New work and repairs of sewers and sewage disposal.
- 3. Bridges.
- 4. Conduit construction.
- 5. City Engineer and Survey.
- 6. Highway Foreman and street and sewer employees.
- 7. Public Utilities.
- E. B. Ulrich City Engineer

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

D. E. Dampman, Superintendent

- 1. City Hall.
- 2. All public parks and public property not assigned.
- 3. Bureau of Water (operating).
- 4. Street Lighting.

Emil L. Nuebling Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water Wm. I. Hoch Engineer of Parks

CITY CONTROLLER

O. B. Dorward

The City Controller shall examine, audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the City is concerned.

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Appendix to the Journals

APPENDIX No. 1

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR STAUFFER

In Reference to Mayor Conforming With the Provisions of the Clark Act, Article VII, Section 4.

Reading, Pa., January 5, 1921.

To the Members of Council,.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with the provisions of the Clark Act, Article VII, Section 4, providing that the Mayor "shall communicate to Council, at their first stated meeting in January of each year, and from time to time as he may deem expedient, a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government, finances and improvements, together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof," I have the honor to report as follows:

The Mayor has received a very comprehensive and detailed report of the year's operation of the Bureau of Police, with the recommendations of the Chief for development of police work; also a concise review of the work of the Bureau of Weights and Measures. The City Solicitor has advised me his report has been delayed by pressure of the city's official duties. The report of the Civil Service Board has been received and the City Clerk's report will be included in a later message to Council. When sufficient time has elapsed for other reports to be submitted to the Mayor, a further communication will be addressed to Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Reading, Pa., January 12, 1921.

To the Members of Council,.

Gentlemen:

The Mayor is in receipt of a number of letters approving the long-agitated plan for acquiring all lands on the western slope of Mount Penn for municipal park use. As it is certain there will be hundreds of such communications coming to Council if the discussion arouses the interest of the taxpayers on the subject of a municipal loan for purchase of portions of these mountain lands, I recommend that all letters received relating to this subject be filed in the office of the City Clerk and kept open for public inspection so long as action is pending.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Reading Pa., January 11, 1921.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council, Gentlemen:

We have noticed that there is on foot a movement for the acquisition by the City of lands on the western slope of Mt. Penn for park purposes, and we wish to register our approval of that movement and to urge favorable action by Council.

We further feel justified in suggesting that the time is opportune, in fact imperative, for the taking of favorable steps in order to save the mountain. As to the development of the lands into a place of beauty and recreation, that would be a work in which we would be glad and proud to co-operate in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN MOULD,
A. H. KRETZ,
ALEX. F. SMITH,
J. W. KLEIN,
EDWARD H. KNERR,
Members City Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATION FROM READING C. OF C.

Requesting All Possible Information About the Water System of Reading.

Reading, Pa., January 10, 1921.

Mayor John Keim Stauffer, City of Reading, Penna.

Dear Sir:

In view of the vital relationship of the city water system to the health and safety of the community, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have authorized the undersigned committee to secure all possible information about the water system of Reading.

We, therefore, respectfully request from the proper department or official of the city copies of reports and information relative to the present condition of the water system and plans for proposed enlargements and improvements thereto. We would request also copies of such communications as have passed between the City of Reading and the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania pertaining to this subject.

We earnestly desire that this matter be brought before City Council for their consideration and that it be referred to the proper department or official to submit the facts requested above.

The committee will hold their next meeting on Friday, January 21st and would appreciate receiving this data by that time.

Very truly yours,

LANDES F. MILLER, Chairman,
GEO. H. FELIX,
WM. A. HEIZMANN,
A. ELLSWORTH LEINBACH,
E. J. MORRIS,
IRA W. STRATTON,
Per. LANDES F. MILLER, Chairman

COMMUNICATION FROM SAMUEL E. BERTOLET

Concerning Protest of Eighteenth Ward Protective Association Against Increase of Rates by Angelica Water & Ice Company

Reading, Pa., January 12, 1921.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Protective Association held on January 6th, I was requested to ask your Honorable Body to authorize the City Solicitor to protest on behalf of the City before the Public Service Commission against the advance in rates recently announced by the Angelica Water & Ice Company, making their rates 100% greater than those now in force in the rest of the city.

Inasmuch as this is a matter in which an entire section of the city is directly interested, I feel no hesitation in calling it to your attention.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL E. BERTOLET.

APENDIX No. 5

COMMUNICATION FROM BERKS COUNTY CONSERVA-TION ASSOCIATION

Concerning the Subject, "The Saving of Mt. Penn."

Reading, Pa., January 4, 1921.

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman, Superintendent of Parks, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Dampman:

As the President of the Berks County Conservation Association, I make bold to write you on a subject which is naturally close to the heart of our Association, and, I am

sure, of great interest to our citizens,—The Saving of Mt. Penn.

I understand that it has been deemed wise not to provide for the acquisition of lands on Mt. Penn by means of appropriations in this year's budget. I also understand that a councilmanic loan for various projects is contemplated. I write to suggest strongly the advisability of embodying an item in such a loan to cover the purchase or condemnation of so much land at least as would stop the destruction of the mountain by quarrying. To now postpone such action (and it seems the only action now left to pursue) would be to let the destruction go on until there will be no mountain left to save. Besides, favorable action now would give to the City the benefit of the donation of the five tracts which publicspirited citizens, at the instance of our Association, have agreed to donate in the event that the City acquire the other necessary lands. And to put it in the shape of a loan is especially appropriate, as in that way posterity will help to pay what we are now saving for it as well as for ourselves.

It is true that the parks item of the recent popular loan, some of the proceeds of which item could have been used for this purpose, was defeated by a small margin. But from the regrets I have repeatedly heard from our citizens with the explanation that they did not know that the parks item involved the saving of Mt. Penn, I am convinced, as I believe you are, that popular sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of action to save the mountain, and that present action toward that end would be applauded.

Will you kindly take this suggestion under consideration and lay this letter before the Mayor and your colleagues in Council?

I am expressing the hope for favorable action not only on my own behalf and that of our Association, but, I am convinced, on behalf of the people of our beautiful and beloved city.

Yours very respectfully,

HARVEY F. HEINLY, President.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Submitting Copy of Letter from City Solicitor Giving Information on Checking Up Pay Rolls of Patrolmen.

Reading, Pa., January 12, 1921.

To the Mayor and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

The following is a copy of a letter received, by Mr. Stewart L. Shaaber, Purchasing Agent, from Mr. Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor, in reply to a communication from Mr. Shaaber to Mr. Bertolet for information in regards to checking up the pay rolls of the patrolmen of the City of Reading.

Reading, Pa., January 7, 1921.

Mr. Stewart L. Shaaber,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Under date of January 6th, you have asked me to advise you to what class a patrolman would belong after resignation and re-instatement or re-appointment.

I am sorry to tell you that I am not in a position to answer this question for you. There is apparently no legislation covering the point.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. HUNTER.

Reading, Pa., January 11, 1921.

Mr. Stewart L. Shaaber,
Purchasing Agent and Paymaster,

City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant with relation to the classification of police officers, as made by resolution of Council, passed December 31, 1920, requests my opinion on the following question:

"If a man is appointed as patrolman, Jan. 10, 1920, he would automotically become a Class A man the same date one year later, would he not?"

He would not unless Council changes its resolution of December 31, 1920.

That resolution provides for 74 officers in Class A. These 74 officers, by the terms of the resolution, comprise those officers who have served continuously for a period of more than one year from the date of the passage of the resolution, and if there are not enough officers who have so served to make up the 74, then vacancies up to the number 74 shall be filled by the promotion of such number of officers from the grade of Class B in order of seniority of continuous service immediately preceding promotion. In other words, the resolution of December 31, 1920 relates to the fiscal year 1921. Every police officer, provided there are not more than 74, who has served continuously for the period of more than one year prior to December 31, 1920, is placed in Class A by the terms of the resolution. If there are not 74 officers with this qualification, then the deficiency in number may be made up by such promotions from Class B as are made by Council.

If you, as paymaster, observe that there are more than 74 men who have served for a period of more than one year immediately preceding December 31, 1920, you should promptly report that fact to the Mayor, having control of the Bureau of Police.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Submitting Resolution Drafted by the City Solicitor Relating to the Wharton School in the City of Reading.

Reading, Pa., January 19, 1921.

To the Members of Council,.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith for inclusion in the Appendix to the Journals of Council the resolution drafted by the City Solicitor under authorization of Council at its regular meeting of January 12, 1921, to "prepare a resolution that the Council of the City of Reading are unanimously in favor of the continuation of the Wharton School in the City of Reading," together with a reply in acknowledgement of the above resolution from Dean Penniman.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has been reported to the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading that a certain group of the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania have requested the trustees to so restrict the educational activities of the University that the evening courses which have been conducted in the City of Reading for a number of years would be eliminated.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading that the City of Reading records its appreciation of the valuable educational work that has been conducted by the University of Pennsylvania through its extension schools in this city since 1914,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania be informed that it is the judgment of the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading that the influence of the extension schools of the University

of Pennsylvania has been of great benefit to the citizens of Reading,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading inform the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that the elimination of the extension schools in the City of Reading would be greatly regretted by and a material loss to the City of Reading.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest: CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

January 14, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I have received and read with deep interest the series of resolutions passed by the Council of the City of Reading, in regard to the valuable work done by the Extension Schools of the University of Pennsylvania. I will transmit the resolutions to our Trustees' Committee on Policy, together with a number of other communications of similar content.

No action has been taken by the Trustees on the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOSIAH H. PENNIMAN.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY, PA.

Submitting Resolution of Thanks to Council of City of Reading for Liberal Appropriation to Society

Reading, Pa., January 12, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

At a general meeting of The Historical Society of Berks County, held on Tuesday evening, January 11th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we hereby extend our thanks to the Council of the City of Reading for their liberal appropriation of \$750.00 to this Society for the year 1921, which amount is an increase of fifty per cent. over that given to us by the City Authorities last year, which increase we deeply appreciate.

Yours, very sincerely,

CYRUS T. FOX,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 9

COMMUNICATION FROM ENGINEERS' CLUB OF READING

Submitting Resolution on Conservation of Water Supply Reading, Pa., January 18, 1921.

WHEREAS, The Engineers' Club of Reading, having the interests of its fellow-citizens in mind, with special reference to the condition of our public water supply, and having considered all the conditions in connection therewith, has adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the attention of the City Council be called to the fact that the universal introduction of water meters is invariably followed by a decrease in the consumption of water, provided the rates charged for water are sufficient to make it advantageous to the consumer to avoid waste;

RESOLVED, That in our opinion the universal use of meters coupled with increased charges for water will lead to such conservations of water that the eventual enlargement of our facilities will be postponed for a considerable period of time, and that additional filters will not be needed, in the near future, if our present water supply is conserved;

RESOLVED, That in our opinion it would be advisable that all present water charges be considerably increased, not only for the purpose of conserving the present supply but also for the purpose of establishing an income in excess of the present needs of the Bureau of Water, and in order that a Sinking Fund may be available for the purchase of additional sources of water supply before the growth of our City renders their acquisition excessive in cost, and in order to avoid future bond issues;

RESOLVED, That it is highly desirable that the funds now available by the Bureau of Water should be used for the purpose of making such extensions as will render the plant of the greatest service to the citizens, according to approved modern practice, that will meet with the approval of the State authorities;

RESOLVED, That the present public agitation and debate regarding the type of additional filters covers only a specific issue of minor importance, while in our opinion a careful execution of the foregoing resolutions would be of general benefit to the public by avoiding unnecessary expenditures.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Club's Secretary to the Mayor and City Council of Reading.

ENGINEERS' CLUB OF READING,

GEORGE H. SEITZ,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM ST. MARK'S REFORMED CHURCH

Presenting Resolution Adopted Concerning the Securing of Mt. Penn for City Park Purposes

Reading, Pa., January 14, 1921.

To the Honorable Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

At a largely attended meeting of the Men's League of St. Mark's Reformed Church, held Thursday evening January 13th, 1921; the attached preamble and resolutions were presented and after a debate, in which, not one voice was raised in opposition, the resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote.

In accord with the instructions contained in the resolutions; an attested copy thereof is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully yours,

J. LeROY SLOAT,

Secretary.

WHEREAS, The advisability of securing Mt. Penn for City Park purposes is today a question of vital importance to the citizens of Reading, and

WHEREAS, If Mt. Penn is ever to be secured for City Park purposes, the time to secure it, is before it is defaced to an extent that it will require replanting or reforesting, and

WHEREAS, Mt. Penn is not only a beautiful asset to our City and can be made more so, it also is a valuable asset to the health of our City, and

WHEREAS, Members of our City Council have expressed a desire to have the citizens of Reading advise them of their desires in regard to Mt. Penn, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, members of the Men's League, St. Mark's Reformed Church; in meeting assembled Thursday evening, January 13, 1921, endorse the movement to secure Mt. Penn for City Park purposes at this time, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent to our City Council.

Certified as correct.

Attested:

CHAS. N. SEITZINGER,

J. LeROY SLOAT,

President.

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 11

COMMUNICATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF READING, PA.

Presenting Resolutions Regarding Conservation of Mt. Penn Reading, Pa., January 18, 1921,

Gentlemen:

WHEREAS, A movement is on foot to have the City of Reading purchase the necessary lands to save Mt. Penn from further destruction, and

WHEREAS, We believe such conservation to be absolutely essential to the best and highest welfare of our city and community, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we the undersigned Scoutmaster's, Forest Fire Warden's, and Pioneer Associations do unanimously and urgently request and petition the City Council to take such action as may be necessary to stop further destruction of Mt. Penn and preserve it as a perpetual heritage to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BRANDT.

Attest:

President.

DANIEL E. WAGNER,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Regarding the Further Defacement of Mount Fenn by Reason of Quarrying Operations

Reading, Pa., January 22, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

.Gentlemen:

In continuation of the annual report of the Mayor submitted at the first stated meeting of Council in January, in Section 4, I have the honor to submit a further report relation to the submit and submit and

On January 12, 1921, the Mayor took official cognizance of the current popular discussion of this subject by making the following public statement:

"The climax of the agitation for saving Mount Penn has been reached. Council feels the time for definite action is at hand. Popular sentiment can readily be ascertained on such a well-understood subject. Shall Mount Penn be saved to future generations as well as for present enjoyment? That is the question, yes or no. The Mayor believes the answer will be an immediate and emphatic YES. It Council feels convinced of such a sentiment by Wednesday next, a Council loan bill will be introduced and passed. Mount Penn will then be assured of preservation for the citizens of Reading always."

Since that time, in the last regular session of Council, on Wednesday, January 19, the purpose of Council to approve a general loan bill aggregating \$175.000 was evidenced by the placing on the calendar of Bill No. 5, introduced by the Mayor, and Bill No. 6, introduced by Mr. Smith, being identical bills with the exception of an additional phrase in

the title of Bill No. 5 intended to designate more specifically the exact purpose to which shall be put the amount of \$50. 000 desired for the acquisition and development of park land on Mount Penn. Under date of January 20, the City Solicitor has addressed to the Mayor and Council a communication which I have attached to this official report, advising that Bill No. 5 is incomplete in its present form, because as in states, "the body of the ordinance is at variance with acuife" In other words, the additional phrase, above mentioned, in the fittle was inadvertibilly omitted in the body of the ordinance and the Solicitor therefore says: "In my opinion the sald ordinance should either be withdrawn or amenued." Not desiring to cause delay or incur expense to the cary in amending the pending Uill No. 5, and believing tor Policitor's legal point well succes, the Mayor will at the proper moment ask Council to have the bill in question withdrawn

While valving the ispai noths to submit an amenument as indicated by the Solicitor in his communication, the Mayor in Control to a fair and frank communition of the subject of saving Mount Penn, as so earnestly desired by the citizens of Reading. On Friday, January 14, the Mayor received a and in his pilice from two strangers who introduced their Alto as Mesors Rothroug and Ensteading who came on Fig. 7 own initiative and without mayons notice, to discus-Mount Penn quarrying operations. They stated they are the owners of 19 acres and 28 perchet of stone and sand quarry, including the northern portion of the quarry delacement immodiately adjacent to the Buttonwood Street reservoir tract. They displayed to the Mayor a rough shetch of a landscape treatment which they said they were having developed by Mr. B. H. Farr, of Wyomissing, along approved lines of city planning and development. I requested that they put their suggestions in writing, which they did in a letter addressed to the Mayor and delivered by them the following day, Saturday. At their suggestion a further conference was held in the Mayor's office the same afternoon between Mr. Rothrauff, Mr. Harry Kirschmann, who operates the tract or quarry owned by his mother on the western slope of Mount Penn, eastward of the reservoir, and his attorney. Oliver M. Wolff, Esq. On Sunday afternoon the Mayor accepted Mr. Kirschmann's offer to make an inspection of his quarry operation, stopping at the Buttonwood Street reservoir where the city watchman, Mr. Henry E. Drexel, was asked concerning his knowledge of any damage to the reservoir through blasting operations in the quarry, Mr. Drexel having had experience as a stone quarryman prior to taking up his present duties. The inspection trip covered all the stone and sand operations as far northward as Hampden Park.

As a result of the information obtained in these conferences and inspection, the Mayor recommends to the Council that a detailed inquiry be made by a committee of citizens, entirely independent of official control or influence, to ascertain for the information of Council what is the value of property on Mount Penn necessary for the city to acquire in order to meet the wishes of the people of Reading that the defacement of Mount Penn shall be stopped; and that the cooperation of the Berks County Conservation Association be requested to this end.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Reading, Pa., January 20, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I want to confirm in writing what I stated orally to you yesterday, namely, that the ordinance introduced by Mayor Stauffer at yesterday's session of Council, to increase the indebtedness of the City \$175,000, is void and illegal because the body of the ordinance is at variance with its title. Because of this fact it would be a waste of money to permit the said ordinance to be advertised pending final passage.

In my opinion the said ordinance should either be withdrawn or amended.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

COMMUNICATION FROM READING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Presenting Resolutions Regarding Conservation of Mt. Penn Reading, Pa., January 20, 1921.

To the Mayor and City Council,

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

This is to respectfully call your attention to action taken by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Wednesday, January 19th, as follows

"That the directors of the Chamber of Commerce resolved that they are in favor of the conservation of Mt. Penn and that they urge City Council to take initial steps that will lead to the accomplishment of this purpose."

We believe that you will agree that this is a movement of importance to the welfare of our community and desire that you should know that steps taken in this direction are earnestly desired.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

H. W. ELVIDGE, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 14

COMMUNICATION FROM FRANK F. BOLDT Resigning as Regular Patrolman, Bureau of Police Reading, Pa., January 21, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my resignation as a Regular Patrolman in the Bureau of Police. Said resignation to become effective at once.

Respectfully submitted

FRANK F. BOLDT.

COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL BOARD

Petition in Re-Vacation of Birch Street Between Marion and Perry Streets, City of Reading, Penna.

To the Council of the City of Reading. Gentlemen:

The unitersigned School District of the Car, of Reading the Long the owner of all of the property shorting of Burch Street, however Marian and Perry Street, and arrivally mathematically the vacation of and Burch Successive on the above mentioned points.

In the event of the City of Reading causing the said Birch Street to be vacated between said Marion and Perry Streets, it hereby agrees to be bound by the terms of the company of the same.

And it hereby requests that the said street be vacated and it further agrees that it will pay the cost of vacating and Birch Street between Maria a and Perry Street. In the manner and in accordance with any ordinance the may be present by Council providing for the vacation of said Birch Street.

And it for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby remises, releases, quit claims and forever discharges the said City of Reading, its successors and assigns of and from all and all manner and kind of damages that may accrue to it by reason of the vacation of said Birch Street, in the City of Reading, by your Council.

In witness whereof, the said School District of the City of Reading. Pa., has hereunto caused its common or corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, duly signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of the Board of School Direc-

tors of the School District of the City of Reading Pennsylvania, this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1921.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF READING, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

By J. NEWTON RHOADS,

President of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Attest: OSCAR B. HEIM,
Secretary of the Board of School Directors of
the School District of the City of Reading,
Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Witnessed by:

ANNA P. DEETER WOOD M. SCHWARTZ

City of Reading, ss:

ty. Larle I Koch, the Solletor for the move named partitions, who being duly sworn according to he, doth doped and say that the facts act forth in the foregoing portion or true to the best of his knowledge and belief and that the non-tures attached to the accompanying petition for the vacation of Birch Street, in the City of Reading, by your Council, are the genuine signatures of the persons represented; that the School District of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, is the owner of all the property on that portion of said Birch Street to be vacated, and the said School District of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, is the owner of all of the property abutting thereon, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before methis twentieth day of January, 1921. My Commission expires Jan. 25th, 1923.

WOOD M. SCHWARTZ, Notary Public. EARLE I. KOCH.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY SOLICITOR

Submitting Report of the Examination of Property and Business of the Consumers Gas Company

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the complaint of the City of Reading against the Consumers Gas Company, a settlement of which has been authorized by action of Council, I beg to transmit herewith report of the examination of the property and business of the Consumers Gas Company, by Mr. Harry Barker, who has acted as the City's engineer in this matter.

This report being the basis on which the City has compromised the complaint, it is my judgment that it should be filed with the records of the City without printing in the Journal.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,
City Solicitor.

CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY, READING, PA.

Tentative Rates For 1921

Reading, Pa., December 14, 1920.

Wellington M. Bertolet, Esq., City Solicitor, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith report on my examination of the property and business of the Consumers Gas Co., of Reading. In order to give you a record of some permanent value I have shown my figures in some detail.

The data employed comprises exhibits in the case of the City's complaint against the gas rates, and prints, records

and information supplied by Messrs. Keppleman and Bains of the Consumers Company and Messrs. Curran and Porter of the United Gas Improvement Co.

I should say that the service charges for the larger meters as I have developed them are greater than the company may deem expedient to charge, for purely commercial reasons. Of course, if they see fit to use a smaller differential above 50 cents minimum, and do not ask to increase the cubic-foot charge to compensate, there can be no objection. The revenue from service charges on the larger meters is inconsequential.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY BARKER.

CONSUMERS GAS COMPANY, READING, PA.

Report on Tentative Rates for 1921

This report reviews the book costs, reproduction value, used and useful property, fixed charges, operating costs, and required annual revenue to yield a return of 6% in 1920 and 7% in 1921. In order to arrive at a schedule of service charges to be used with a proper cubic foot charge, all the operating expenses and fixed charges have been allocated on a customer—capacity—output basis.

Book Cost of Company Plant, Used and Useful

The book cost of plant is reported by the company to be \$1,662,309, as of August 31, 1920. There is a comparatively small investment not distributed by accounts, and this is understood to represent the original property.

"Construction" (Old undistributed costs)	335,200.00
"Additions and Improvements" (On Production Works)	440,693.00
Meters	203,868.00
Services	218,631.00
Mains and Trunks	283,723.00
Street Lamps	6,022.00
Real Estate	55,049.00
Stable and Mfgr. Equip.	1,311.00
Patent Rights	50,000.00
P. & R. Pintsch Plant	3,103.00
Reading Sub. Gas. Ltg. Co.	6,001.00
Berks County Ltg. Co.	1,300.00
Reading Sub. Fuel Gas Co.	550.00
Birdsboro Gas Co., Merger	56,858.00

I do not regard this sum alone as of particular significence since it has not been examined for inclusion of superseded property, abandoned land, land held for future developments, etc., etc.

The company would add to this book cost, \$164.293, for working capital. My estimate of average working cast for 1920 and 1921 would be \$77,000, exclusive of the stock of materials and supplies, coal and oil which would be carried, if obtainable, as insurance for continuous operation. This supply item I would place at \$87,000, giving approximately the company figures for "working capital."

Reproduction Cost of Company Property, Used and Useful

I have examined the company's appraisal of its property and checked both the quantities and prices in a general way -sufficient to assure me of its suitability for use in these studies. The total included by the company is \$2,386,310 for physical plant, but this includes: \$45,089, lands on Bingaman Street, acquired for development never made; \$3,743, in dwellings not in public service; \$23,974, abandoned holder foundations: and whatever accrued depreciation there is in the property in service. All of these items are questionable as elements in a rate base and in formal proceedings would be admitted only after argument. I believe that in an effort to reach a friendly arrangement particularly during an emergency period of high costs of material and labor, the company should not urge their inclusion if it gets a substantial return on a reproduction valuation of used and useful property-remembering that this valuation is nearly \$185,000 (or 8.7%) in excess of the total capitalization, and \$724,000 (or 43.5%) over book costs.

For convenient reference in the development of later figures, the company's valuation is summarized here (excluding the three questioned items above):

Land-Works Site	\$ 58,419.00
Buildings—Works	59,579.00
Equipment—Works	340,659.00
Tracks—Works	15,091.00
Fences, walls-Works	3,000.00

\$ 476,748.00

Land—Elm & Rose St. Holder Site Land—342 N. 4th St. Land—5th & Canal Holder Site Buildings—Elm & Rose Station Buildings—Elm & Rose, Watchman House Buildings—346 N. 4th St. Equipment—Rose & Elm, Gov. Sta. Holders—Three Life "P" Holders—Two Life "A", Rose & Elm	2,320.00 17,407.00 3,881.00 3,952.00 3,700.00 1,059.00 74,065.00 74,290.00	192,316.00
Distribution, Miscell.	15,029.00	
Governors, 10th & Walnut	1,808.00	
Cut Paving	35,000.00	
	\$	747,369.00
Services	\$405,172.00	
Meters	/	
Meter Connections		
Cut Paving	15,000.00	
	\$	885,787.00
Office and general equip.	\$ 11,284.00	
	\$	11,284.00
Total	\$	2,313,504.00

The company has added to its own set-up of reproduction cost, \$164,293 for working capital which has been checked as already noted above under "Book Cost of Physical Property."

The company has also added \$357,930 for "Going Concern Value." I have not here added anything for "going concern value" for several reasons: (1) the company had been reasonably prosperous up to the time when existing high costs hit it, and it may be argued that the customers have amortized early losses and development costs, (2) the reproduction appraisal is some \$724,000, (or 43.5%) over the book cost of physical plant, (3) the depreciated reproduction value is \$256,389 less than capital outstanding (\$1,525,150) plus rental value of old Reading Gas Co., (\$600,000), and (4) since there are abundant citations to the effect that where cost of attaching business, early losses, etc., have been repaid out of earnings, an allowance for "going concern value" should not enter the rate base (for instance, see: Home Tel. Co., P. U. R. 1918 C 489; Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., P. U.

R. 1918 A 506; Princeton L. & P. C., P. U. R. 1918 E 300; R. & P. Water Co., P. U. R. 1918 B 240; Cent. Ind. Tel Co., P. U. R. 1918 E 859; Guilford Water Co., P. U. R. 1918 C 916; Capital City Water Co., P. U. R. 1918 D 581; United Publ. Service Co., P. U. R. 1918 F 316; Consumers Water Co., P. U. R. 1918 C 844; Brooklyn Boro. Gas Co., P. U. R. 1918 F 335; Lincoln Water Co., P. U. R. 1919 B 752; Re Redding, Calif. P. U. R. 1919 F 415).

The main items of the inventory corrected for non-used property with my estimate of accrued depreciation are summarized as follows:

Service			ovements uipment		epreciation Amount		st Less reciation
Production	\$58,419	. \$	418,329	20	\$ 83,666	\$	58,419 334,663
Holder Sites Holders, Bldgs.						\$ \$	393,082 31,369
& Equip.			160,947	20	32,189		128,758
Mains Services Meters & Conns			747,369 420,172 465,615	20 20 20	\$149,474 84,034 93,123	\$	160,127 597,895 336,138 372,492
Office & Gen'l			11,284	20	\$ 2,257	\$	
Totals	\$89,788	\$2	2,223,716		\$444,743	\$1	1,868,761

Gross Annual Revenue Required

Studies have been made first upon the 1920 business and after that upon the 1921. Different conditions have been recognized in 1920 and in 1921 as will appear later.

For 1920 business, a return of 6% upon the foregoing valuation figures has been assumed in arriving at rates which could have applied. It is not intimated that 6% is all that the company is entitled to if it could earn more, but my conferences with the company representatives disclosed a feeling on their part that a gross income of about \$800,000, for the 1920 output of 569,880,000 cu. ft. was about all they expected the business would warrant without discouraging sales. My use of 6% return and 2% depreciation (on a tentative value adjusted for unused property and accrued de-

preciation) in addition to full operating expenses except federal income taxes (which the Bureau of Accounts of the Public Service Commission habitually deducts in such cases) gives a total gross operating income of \$796,362.

For 1921 business, I have plotted the curves of sales, coal, oil, etc., back to 1914, and cross checked these against the unit production costs given by the company. The sales may be expected to rise to 605,000,000 cu. ft., requiring 2,300,000 gals. of oil, 5,800 tons of boiler coal and 12,700 tons of generator coal. Some 713,000,000 cu. ft. would be generated, at 3.22 gal. of oil per M cu. ft., 36.02 lb. of generator coal and 13.12 lb. of boiler coal. Supervision and labor of production would remain at 1920 figures—adjusted for the rise in wages made in 1920. Water and supplies are taken increased in proportion to the increase in output (about 6%). Maintenance of buildings is taken the same as 1920. Residuals are increased in proportion to output.

An outstanding circumstance of 1920 and succeeding years is the marked trend toward normal costs of materials and labor. Coal and oil will not rapidly come down to prewar levels on account of the expansion of industries dependent upon coal and oil—without a corresponding enlargement of the sources of supply, but some improvement can be expected from prices at the end of 1920.

The outlook for generator coal (broken anthracite) is that it will continue during 1921 at \$7.50 to \$8.00 per net ton at the collieries with freight as at present \$2.74. It is probable that these prices will be shaded a little to industrials. Generator coal is here estimated at \$10.30 average for 1921. The outlook for boiler coal is more promising for reduced costs. The present price is already down to \$3.50-\$4.00 spot but the company still is paying \$4.50. Freight is \$3.19. The price for 1921 here estimated is \$6.70 delivered. The oil market is very uncertain. The company has a contract running for the rest of the year at \$0.12 and expects 10 cent oil for three months in 1921 with a recovery up to \$0.16. This appears like a pessimistic view, and would yield a weighted average of \$0.122 for the year. To this should be added 2.06 freight, of 14.20c per gal. In the absence of any better view of the oil market, this extreme estimate is shaded but littleto 13c flat.

Labor costs will be readjusted to a lower level slowly, so that no immediate benefit has been taken into account here.

In the event of appreciable cost reductions such as for coal, oil and labor, the company may legitimately look to a larger return in place of the limited 6% used in computing 1920 rates for reasons of business expediency as already discussed. In setting up estimated costs for 1921, a return of 7% has been used with 2% for depreciation and full operating expenses except federal income taxes. A gross income required appears to be \$892,961.

Allocation of Expense: Development of Rates.

The allocation of operating expenses, return on investment, depreciation allowance, etc., is shown on the following tables which lead directly to the development of rates.

Consumers Gas Co., Cost Allocations for 1920 Business

Item	Total		o. e Consum	er Ex. put Amt. %	
	\$494,178			100	\$494,178
Production Depreciation (2%)	8,367	15 1,	255	85	7,112
Production Return, (6%)	23,585	15 3,	538	85	20,047
	\$526,130	\$ 4,	793		\$521,337
Distribution Supervision Office Expense Service Expense Cons. Premises Exp. Maint. Mains Pumping Drips Maint. Services Maint. Meters Reset. Remove Meters Turng. Off. Expense Distributn. Pumpg. Wage Increase	1,994 3,134 2,280 6,269 570 3,419 18,806 2,280 285 3,419	25 10	50 \$ 783 50 50 627 33 100 100 100 100 140 57.8	4,274 50 997 50 1,567 25 1,140 50 90 188 67 3,419 18,806 2,280 285 100 2,945 39	997 784 1,140 5,642 382
Sub Total	\$ 56,101	\$ 1,	550	535,901	\$ 18,650

Depreciation Mains, (2%) Depreciation Holders,	14,947	10	1,495			90	13,452
(2%)	3,219	77	2,479			23	740
Depreciation Services,	11,157	49	5,457	51	5,700		
Depreciation Meters (2%)	6,559	58	3,801	42	2,758		
Depreciation Misc. Gen'l Equip. (5%)	1,693		1	100	1,693		
Sub Total\$ Return Mails (6%)	35,874	10	\$13,232 3,587		\$10,151	90	\$ 14,192 32,287
Return Holders (6%) Return Services (6%) Return Meters (6%)	26,776	49	13,034	51	13,742 6,591	23	2,210
Return Misc. Gen'l. Equip (6%)	542			100	542		
Sub Total	8 88,541 40,200 32,100 1,081 8,548	3	963	100	\$20,875 40,200 6,099 205	78	844
Wrkg. Capital, Return (6%)			278		1,810		7,770
Sub Total\$	91,787		\$ 1,273		\$ 48,314		\$ 42,200
Grand Totals	800,134		\$54,017		\$115,241		\$630,876

Concerning these allocations a few comments may be useful:

The Production Costs here appear to be entirely a matter of output expense—not being related to demand at any particular hour or any capacity factor except total daily sales. The production works are operated continuously, and apparently so in order to get the needed output without increasing the investment in production works. Production depreciation has been computed at 2% on \$418,329, a figure advanced by the Company, which appears to be a reasonable claim. Production expense has been allocated 100% to the output factor for these rate studies and depreciation and return 15% to capacity and 85% to output.

Supervision of Distribution, and Distribution Office Expense, is allocated 50% to output and 50% to consumers, on the grounds that for this property and business, with predominence of residential business, scattered governor and

holder locations, the attention required would be about evenly divided between mains plus holders and governors on the one hand, and meters and services on the other hand.

Service Expense for any consumer increases to a certain extent with the amount of gas that is passed through the service, it also increased when a consumer has peaks of demand for any fouling is felt most during peak conditions. But a heavy proportion is strictly proportional to the number of services. It seems reasonable then to apportion this sum 50% to consumers, 25% to output and 25% to demand.

Consumers Premises Expense is caused by calls on the Gas Company to remedy trouble in service, in some instances the fault is not the Company's as where consumers are careless or lack some specific knowledge or information about their equipment. Such cases entail expense chargeable to consumer factor in rates. In other cases the consumer may not be at fault, due to condensation in the house lines, etc., and in such cases the troubles multiply with the amount of gas used. Cost of such cases is chargeable to output as it is impracticable to bill the consumer for such attention. The allocation 50% to each factor seems reasonable.

Maintenance of Mains covers cost of repairing breaks, leaks, governors' maintenance, etc., which depends on both length and size of mains, but more on length than size. The best approximation seems to be that maintenance depends on investment in mains. Investment in turn has a minimum which would prevail if uniform load and flow occurred, say for 18 hours, the approximate hours of sizeable sendout from Reading holders as shown by the company records. The actual investment is such as to carry the maximum hourly output in heavy season, which for this property is some 62.5% (taking a typical day) of the daily average for the year. But the capacity of mains goes up as the square of the size so that the mains would need be only 7.9% greater for peak than for average conditions here. Speaking very approximately, the cost of pipes goes up, within such limits as here considered, in the proportion to the size. This means that 8% of the cost of the mains can be considered excess to carry peak leads and therefore 8% of maintenance is assignable to demand, while 92% would go to output. These figures are rounded off to 10 and 90%.

Pumping Drips cost is more largely dependent on the amount of gas sent out than any other factor, but local conditions force a certain amount of condensation into consumers' services and pumping such drips is a matter of consumer expense. Allocation on the basis of 67% and 33% seems to meet operating results.

Distribution pumping is, according to Company estimates, cost of coal per cubic foot of gas sent out in high pressure lines to Birdsboro, Shillington, Wyomissing, etc. It apparently should all be charged to output factor in rates, since the coal required for maintaining idle pressure on these lines is still merged in production as boiler fuels.

Mains (Return and Depreciation): the figures already deduced for maintenance of mains are applicable to return and depreciation of mains, which are accordingly allocated 90% and 10% to output and capacity respectively.

Holders (Return and Depreciation): if the sendout of gas were uniform for the 18 hours of the day, in which gas is sent in any considerable quantities, storage holders would still be necessary to gather for the 6 hours during which the generating plant would have to work. The holders would in this way furnish about 23% of the sendout in the 18 hours and we may regard 23% of the holder as chargeable to output element in rates and the rest 77%, to demand or capacity.

Production Plant (Depreciation & Return): the figures shown for production cost are applicable.

Commercial Expense: this expense in this particular case is purely a consumer expense.

General Expense and Taxes: these expenses are items that bear no direct relation, either to capacity, consumer or output and should be treated as overhead expense to these items in direct proportion to the totals.

Return on Services is computed on the basis that to Customer Expense should go the cost of a minimum service for each customer, and to Demand or Capacity Expense should go the rest of the \$26,776 on the grounds that the extra costs are due to increased capacities and should be allocated that way. An inch service line of 35 ft. on average prices would cost about \$10.00 and the return at 6% would

be \$0.60; for the 22904 services this would be \$13,742 or 51%. Similarly dividing the depreciation we get \$5700 to customer expense and \$5457 to capacity expense.

In the case of allocating cost of meters it is seen that each consumer must have at least a three-light meter costing \$6.00 approximately, the depreciation on that being at 2% \$0.12 each or \$2758 for the 22893 meters. This is 42% of the total \$6559 depreciation on meters to be allocated to consumer expense; and 58% to capacity. By study of metercost and meter-capacity changes with size, it has been found that the two are parallel so that this is a reasonable allocation basis.

Similarly the interest on meters, \$15,714, is split 58% and 42%.

From the foregoing table allocating costs of 1920 business, it is seen that \$630,876 is to be spread over the total output of 589,880,000 cu. ft. giving a flat quantity change of \$1.10 per thousand. The sum of \$120,689 is to be spread over 22983 installed meters making a customer charge of \$5.26 per meter per year. The sum of \$48,560, is to be spread over the meters in proportion to their capacity which is a ready measure of the maximum demand or peak requirement of the customer. This allocation is not quite as simple as the other two just made, and is accomplished by the following procedure:

The peak capacity of meters installed appears to be as follows (the final column is worked out and inserted after the total meter capacity is found):

		Capacity	Total	Annual Charge
Size	Number	Cu. Ft. Hr.	Capacity	per meter
3 light	9300	55	511,000	\$1.59
5 light	13113	80	1,049,000	2.31
10 light	238	120	28,560	3.47
20 light	81	190	15,390	5.50
30 light	197	260	51,300	7.52
45 light	12	340	4,080	9.84
60 light	27	420	11,340	12.15
100 light	12	630	7,560	18.20
150 light	3	900	2,700	26.00
Total			1,680,930	

(Equivalent to 30,562-3 light meters) (Equivalent to 21012-5 light meters)

Charge per Cu. Ft. per hour= $\frac{$48,560.00}{1680930}$ = \$0.0289

The total service charge on the various sizes of installations may now be tabulated.

Size		Annual tomer Chg.	Annual Demand Chg.		~	Proposed Chg. Charge
3	light	\$5.26	\$1.59	\$6.85	S0.57	\$0.50
5	light	5.26	2.31	7.57	0.63	
10	light	5.26	3.47	8.73	0.73	0.75
20	light	5.26	5.50	10.76	0.90	
30	light	5.26	7.52	12.78	1.06	1.00
45	light	5.26	9.84	15.10	1.26	1.25
60	light	5.26	12.15	17.41	1.45	1.50
100	light	5.26	18.20	23.45	1.96	2.00
150	light	5.26	26.00	31.26	2.61	2.50

The final test of these rates is to re-apply them to the business of 1920, to see if they produce the required revenue of \$800,134. This is done in the following way:

Income From Service Charges

Meter Size	Number	Rate	Income
3 light	9,300	\$ 6.00	\$ 55,800
5 light	13,113	6.00	78,678
10 light		9.00	2,142
20 light	81	12.00	972
30 light	197	12.00	2,364
45 light	12	15.00	180
60 light	27	18.00	486
100 light	12	24.00	288
150 light		30.00	90
Total			\$141,000
Income from Quanti	ity charge 589,88	0,000 cu. ft. @ \$1.1	0\$626,868
Plus Service Charg			
Total	1		\$767,868
569,880,000 cu. ft. @	® \$1.15	************************	\$655,362
Plus Service Charg			

Consumers Gas Co., Cost Allocations for 1921

Production	Costs,	1921:
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Supervision Labor Boiler Fuel Generator Fuel Oil Water Supplies Building Maintenance Apparatus Maintenance	38,860 130,810 299,000 1,810 5,028 2,011
Totals Less Residuals	\$555,360 15,750
Net Holder cost	\$539,610

Item	Total	Expe		nsum	Amt.	%	Expense Amt.
Production Ex.	\$539,610				1	100 S	566,600
Production Depreciation (2%)	8,367	15	1,255			85	7,112
Production Return (7%)	27,517	15 .	4,127			85	23,390
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Sub Total	\$575,494	\$	5,382			\$	570,112
Distribution Expense:							
Supervision	8,548			50	4,274	50	4,274
Office	1,994			50	997	50	997
Services	3,322	25	830	50	1,661	25	830
Consumers Premises	2,417			50	1,209	50	1,208
Maint. Mains	6,269	10	627			90	5,642
Pumping Drips	604			33	201	67	403
Maint. Services	3,624		1	100	3,624		
Maint. Meters	. 19,934		1	100	19,934		
Reset & Remove							
Meters	2,417		1	100	2,417		
Turng. Off and On	. 302			100	302		
Distributn. Pumpg	. 2,575					100	2,575
Wage Increase of							
1920	5,097	2.7	140	57.8	2,945	39.5	2,012
Partial Sub Total	\$ 57,103	s	1,597	ş	37,564	5	5 17,942

Depreciation Mains Depreciation Holders Depreciation Services	14,947 3,219 11,157	77 49	1,495 2,479 5,457		5,700	90 23	13,452 740
Depreciation Meters Return on Mains (7%)	6,559 41,853		3,801 4 4,185	42	2,758	90	37,668
Return on Holders (7%) Return on Services	11,209	77	8,360			23	2,849
(7%)Return on Meters	21,239	48	15,307	51	15,932		
(7%)	18,365	58	10,652	42	7,713		
Sub Total \$	195,651		\$53,333	9	69,667		\$ 72,651
Miscl. Gen. Equip.: Depreciation (5%) Return (7%) Commercial Exp. General Expense Taxes Street lamp exp. Westing Contal Re	1,693 632 40,200 32,100 1,500 8,548		963		1,693 632 40,200 6,099 285	78	25,038 1,170 8,548
Working Capital Return (7%)	10,153	3	304	19	1,930	78	7,919
Sub Total	94,826		\$ 1,312	5	5 50,839		\$ 42,675

From the foregoing table, it is seen that a sum of \$685,-438 is to be spread over a total output of 605,000,000 cu. ft. giving a quantity charge of \$1.141. The sum of \$120,506 is to be spread over the 24,262 meters estimated to be in service in 1921, as a direct customers charge equal to \$4.97 each. The sum of \$60,027 over the meters in proportion to their capacity as follows:

Size	Number	Cu. ft. hr. Capacity	Total As Capacity	nnual Demand Charge per Meter
3 light 5 light 10 light 20 light 30 light 45 light 60 light 100 light 150 light		55 80 1,20 1,90 260 340 420 630 900	542,190 1,112,000 30,240 16,340 28,080 4,420 12,180 8,190 2,700	1.87 2.72 4.09 6.48 8.87 11.59 14.32 21.48 30.69
Total	24,262			31,932—3Lt Meters)

(Equivalent to 21,954—5Lt Meters)
Charge per cu. ft. per hour=\$60,027

=S0.0341

This multiplied into the meter capacity in the table above yields the final column of the table. The total services on the various sizes of meter installations may now be tabulated.

		Annual Demand Chg.			
3 light 5 light 10 light 20 light 30 light 45 light 60 light 100 light 150 light	\$4.97 4.97 4.97 4.97 4.97 4.97 4.97 4.97	\$ 1.87 2.72 4.09 6.48 8.87 11.59 14.32 21.48 30.69	\$ 6.84 7.69 9.06 11.45 13.84 16.56 19.29 26.45 35.66	\$0.57 0.64 0.76 0.96 1.15 1.38 1.61 2.20 2.97	\$0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 2.25 3.00

Applying the foregoing rates, as a test, to the estimated business of 1921:

Income from Service Charges

Size	Number	Rate	Income
5 light 10 light 20 light 30 light 45 light 60 light 100 light	9,858 13,950 252 86 108 133 13 29 13 3	\$ 6.00 6.00 9.00 12.00 15.00 18.00 27.00 36.00	\$ 69,148 83,700 2,268 1,032 1,620 234 522 351 108
Tota	\$24,262		\$158,983

Income from Quantity Charges

605,000,000 cu. ft. @ \$1.15	\$695,750 158,983
605,000,000 cu. ft. @ \$1.20	\$854,733 \$726,000

S884,983

Conclusions

(1) The 1920 business of the company could have been carried by a flat quantity charge of \$1.15 per M cu. ft. plus the following service charges:

3	and	5	Light	Meter,	\$0.50	per	month
10			Light	Meter,	0.75	per	month
20	and	30	Light	Meter,	1.00	per	month
45			Light	Meter,	1.25	per	month
60			Light	Meter,	1.50	per	month
100			Light	Meter,	2.00	per	month
150			Light	Meter,	2.50	per	month

This is based on (a) only a 6% return on reproduction cost of property used and useful, (b) no return on property abandoned or undeveloped, (c) no separate specific allowance for development expense or going-concern value, (d) an annual depreciation allowance of 2% plus, (e) rate base taken as reproduction cost new less depreciation, with averaged prices.

The estimated 1921 business of the company can be carried within \$11,238, by a flat quantity charge of \$1.15 per M cu. ft. plus the following service charges:

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3 and 5 Light Meter, $0.50 per month
10 Light Meter, 0.75 per month
20 Light Meter, 1.00 per month
30 Light Meter, 1.25 per month
45 and 60 Light Meter, 1.50 per month
100 Light Meter, 2.25 per month
150 Light Meter, 3.00 per month
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This is based on (a) a return of 7% on the reproduction cost new less depreciation of property used and useful, (b) no return on property abandoned or undeveloped, (c) no separate specific allowance for development expense or going-concern value, (d) an annual depreciation allowance of 2% plus, (e) coal prices at \$10.30 and \$6.70 per net ton, (f) oil price at \$0.13 per gallon, (g) no appreciable reduction of labor costs, (h) increase in gas output according to curve of business since 1914. This \$11,238, by which the \$0.50 service charge scale and \$1.15 quantity charge fails to meet fair return, fixed charges and operating expense, results in earning 6.45% on the reproduction value of the property as developed in the preceding pages. With these rates it should be able to meet its rental to the old Reading Company and pay 5.3% on its capitalization.

December 15, 1920.

APPENDIX No. 17

COMMUNICATION FROM NAVAL ASSOCIATION

Inviting the Mayor and Member of City Council to Participate in Annual Memorial Services in City Park.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of Council, City of Reading, Pa.

Fellow Americans:

The Naval Association is arranging to hold the Annual memorial services at the Maine Anchor in City Park, on Tuesday evening, February 15th, 1921.

I have been instructed to invite the Mayor and the members of City Council to participate in these memorial exercises. Kindly inform me if you and the members of council will participate in these exercises with the Naval Association.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND HINKEL,

619 Penn St., Reading, Pa.

Chief Yoeman.

APPENDIX No. 18

COMMUNICATION FROM WM. H. DECHANT & SONS

Report on Proposed Water Purification Works For the City of Reading, Maiden Creek Plant.

Reading, Pa., January 17, 1921.

D. Elmer Dampman, Esq., Supt. of Parks and Public Property, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communications through which you have referred to us ques-

tions relative, principally, to the purifications of the Maiden Creek Water Supply; namely, whether the City of Reading, when considering additional purification works, should continue to install slow sand filter units identical to those now in service or, whether the City of Reading could improve its purification works, as to efficiency and cost, by adopting the electrolytic system of direct oxidation. In accordance with your letter of October 13th, we have complied with your instructions to interview the State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Edward Martin, regarding the attitude of the State toward the two propositions presented. We have carefully studied the plans presented to us and beg to submit the following report.

Preliminary Investigations and Description of Existing Purification Works:

In order to determine the probable demand to be made on Maiden Creek for the water supply of the City of Reading during the next twenty years, we have noted the increase in population during the past 40 years and with the rates of increase indicated, we believe that the population in the year 1940 will be, approximately, 162,000. Assuming that the per capita daily consumption of 140.5 gallons, as existed in 1918, is maintained, the average daily consumption in 1940 will be 22,761,000 gallons per 24 hours.

To meet this demand the gravity supplies would be drawn upon to the limit of their capacities and the remainder would be, necessarily, pumped from Maiden Creek. The following table, in which the capacities of the gravity supplies are taken from the 1918 report of the Bureau of Water, shows the present and estimated future demands upon the entire system.

Table 1

	Average Estimated
1918	Demand 1940
Gals. per day	Gals. per day
113,890	162,000
	140.5
16,002,000	22,761,000
	1918 Gals. per day 113,890

Antietam Supply Bernhart Supply Egelman Supply Hampden Springs and Drift	3,000,000 2,000,000 342,000 109,000	3,000,000 2,000,000 342,000 109,000
Total Gravity Supply	5,451,000	5,451,000
Furnished by Maiden Creek	10,551,000	17,310,000

The above does not include the 18th Ward of the City which is now supplied by the Angelica Water and Ice Co. from Angelica Creek. It is evident that any increase exceeding the present demand for more water must be provided by the Maiden Creek.

We have ascertained that the minimum flow of the Maiden Creek, including Willow Creek, at the site of the Pumping Station is 24,400,000 gallons per 24 hours, the bases for this determination being the drainage area of 210 square miles and a coefficient of discharge of 0.18 cubic feet per second per square mile for the minimum flow of these tributaries of the Schuylkill River.

It would thus appear that purification works and pumping equipment with a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons per 24 hours could be installed at Maiden Creek without further provision for storage of water other than the existing Glen Gery Dam for the diversion of the stream, and provisions for the utilization of the Willow Creek water. If the total gravity supply of 5,451,000 gallons per day is considered in conjunction with the 24,400,000 gallons minimum flow of Maiden Creek, the total average daily available supply is 29,851,000 gallons.

If a comparison is drawn between the quantity of water available and the estimated demand in 1940 the following results are obtained:

The records of the Bureau of Water show that the maximum daily consumption has been approximately 30% in

excess of the average. This excess can be supplied by Maiden Creek as indicated in the table.

We, therefore, believe that if the Pumping and Purification Works at the Maiden Creek are developed, as the demand increases, to the extent of the estimated minimum stream flow, the City of Reading will have a constant supply of water for the next 20 years and a large impounding dam will be unnecessary during this period.

As a matter of general interest and knowledge there follows a more or less general description of the existing water works of the City of Reading, concerning which these investigations are made.

Description of Existing Purification Works, Maiden Creek Plant.

Intake

The supply is taken from a pool in the Maiden Creek formed by the Glen Gery Dam, a concrete masonry structure thrown across the stream about two miles above its mouth. the elevation of the spillway is 257.35 feet.

Conduit

The water from Maiden Creek flows by gravity through a 60 inch reinforced concrete conduit from the Glen Gery pool to the filters. The dam, intake and conduit were built to avoid the erection, maintenance and operation of a pumping plant to raise the water to the filters. The City of Reading owns all the land on the left bank of the Maiden Creek from above the intake to the Pennsylvania Railroad, below the pumping station, near the mouth of the creek.

Filters

The filters are located on the left bank of Maiden Creek below the mouth of Willow Creek. There are 10 covered slow sand filters, each 98x206 feet in size and of a daily rated capacity of 1,500,000 gallons. The capacity of the plant is 12,000,000 gallons per day with one bed out of commission for cleaning and another out of commission for washing and replacing sand. These filters are constructed of concrete masonry throughout with a 5-inch flat slab floor and groined arch roof supported on pillars. The arches are covered with a 2 foot, sodded, earth fill. The filters are so placed that

high water will not affect their operation as the elevation of their water surface is 254.65 feet. The plant has been in operation since August, 1913.

Bernhart Plant-Storage Reservoir

The water is impounded by means of a dam built across the valley of the stream. The drainage area above the dam is 2.56 square miles. The dam has a capacity of 42,000,000 gallons.

The deficiency in the gravity flow from the drainage area to provide for the present capacity of slow sand filters, is made up by pumping from the Maiden Creek, through a 30 and 24 inch pumping main into the dam. From the dam the water passes through the screens located in the gate house at the breast of the dam, then through a 30-inch pipe line by gravity to the filters.

Filters

There are 6 covered slow sand filters, each bed being 71x138.5 feet, inside dimensions, and having a capacity of 750,000 gallons per 24 hours. The entire plant has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, with one bed out of commission for scraping and another out of commission for washing sand. The effluent from each filter empties into a receiving basin beneath the filter house. From here the filtered water flows by gravity to the low service district.

Egelman Supply—Storage Reservoir

The principal supply for this service is obtained from the Rose Valley Creek and springs on the Egelman tract. The drainage contributing to this supply is 0.6 of a square mile. An earthen dam impounds the water and forms a storage reservoir with a capacity of 6,990,000 gallons.

A settling basin above the reservoir is provided to remove part of the suspended matter.

Filters

The filters are of the open, slow sand type 40x55 feet each. The rated capacity of the plant is 500,000 gallons per 24 hours. Aeration before filtration is necessary to remove objectional odors which occur at certain seasons of the year. The plant has been in operation since June 1903.

Distributing Reservoir

A covered reservoir, having a capacity of 926,000 gallons and located on the western slope of Mt. Penn at the head of Buttonwood Street, distributes the filtered water to the high service of the city. The elevation of the water surface in the reservoir is 667 feet.

High Service Pumping Station

The deficiency of the Egelman supply during dry weather is provided for by pumping filtered water from the intermediate supply to the distributing reservoir. The high service pumping station is equipped with duplicate units, each consisting of a 75 H. P. Fairbanks Morse gas producer, a 50 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse producer gas engine and an 8x10 Deane, double acting, verticle triplex pump, which has a capacity of 750,000 gallons per 24 hours.

Antietam Supply-Impounding Reservoir

This supply is obtained from Antietam Creek which has a drainage area of 5.08 square miles. A masonry and earth dam form a reservoir having a capacity of 101,000,000 gallons.

Filters

The filters, three in number, are located in the Borough of Mt. Penn. They are of the open slow sand type, and measure 108x144 feet. Each filter has a rated capacity of 1,750,000 gallons per 24 hours. Considering one bed out of commission for cleaning or refilling, the capacity of the plant is 3,500,000 gallons per 24 hours. The filters have been in operation since May 1905. Aeration is necessary before delivering the water to the filters.

The filtered water is delivered through a 24 inch main to the intermediate service.

Hampden Springs and Hampden Drift

The water delivered from these two sources is collected in the Hampden Reservoir and distributed to the city without further treatment.

The Egelman, Antietam and Hampden supplies do not enter into the present discussion, in so far as the increase

in the future supply of the city is concerned, and are, therefore, not given further consideration in this report.

General Problem

The general problem, therefore, of an adequate water supply confronting the City of Reading is one of the methods of obtaining at all times a sufficient supply of purified water free from disease breeding bacteria rather than a problem concerning the source of the water supply. The solution of this problem in part has been outlined repeatedly by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau and reiterated by the local press. It is as follows:

- (1) The construction of two additional slow sand filter units at Maiden Creek, each bed to have a capacity of $1\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons per day. The total filter capacity at this plant will then be 15 million gallons per day of 24 hours.
- (2) The duplication of the filter plant at Bernhart's Dam thereby increasing the capacity by 3 million gallons per day.
- (3) The enlargement of the 16 inch low service main to a 30 inch main and the enlargement of several other pipe lines.
- (4) The construction of Hegel-Gehl Reservoir, a 60 million gallon, reinforced concrete, covered reservoir for the storage of filtered water.

Now, the main difficulty experienced in the operation of the Maiden Creek filters is the excessive amount of cleaning necessary for the sand beds due to the turbid waters which are handled, and the fact that, in times of flood, it is not possible to maintain the rated capacity of the plant, namely, 12 million gallons per 24 hours, because of the clogging of the filters and the fact that they are shut down almost continuously for cleaning.

Requirements of the State of Pennsylvania

To rectify these objections, a decree issued by the State Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania, contains the mandate that the plans submitted for the purification of the Maiden Creek water shall embody preliminary treatment prior to filtration.

This requirement is very specific and has, therefore, a leading part to play in the adoption of any plans for the water purification both as applied to either the present plant or a proposed plant. However, before coming to any conclusions in the premises, let us examine both of the plans submitted for purifying the Maiden Creek supply as well as the other three elements of the solution of the problem as outlined in part above.

1—(a) SLOW SAND FILTRATION: These plans, prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water, propose the construction of two additional slow sand filter beds similar to those now in use. This construction will add 3 million gallons per 24 hours to the present rated capacity of 12 million gallons and should make the total rated capacity of the plant 15 million gallons per 24 hours. It will also raise the capacity of the filter plant to that of the pumping station and supply lines. In this process the water flows by gravity upon the filter, passes through the filtering medium, consisting of sand, and gravel, to the underdrains, and thence to the clear well.

The following results are obtained:

- (a) A removal of practically all of the suspended matter.
- (b) A reduction in the number of bacteria to a fraction of one per cent when working under favorable conditions.

No preliminary treatment of the raw water is proposed and, the plans, as prepared, therefore, do not fully comply with the decree issued by the State Commissioner of Health.

By the construction of works for the preliminary treatment of water, in addition to the slow sand filter beds, the plans can be made to comply with the decree. This phase of the work is discussed later in the report.

Reference should here be made to the estimated total cost of the two new slow sand filter beds proposed by the Bureau of Water, which is shown on sheet 1 of the appended estimates as \$240,645.57 or \$80,215.19 per million gallons; also the estimated cost of operation per million gallons including all fixed charges as shown on sheet 5 of the appended estimates as \$23.35 per million gallons.

1—(b) ELECTROLYTIC PURIFICATION: The plans of the Municipal Disposal Co., contemplate the construction of an electrolytic system of direct oxidation for the purification of water, the plant ultimately to consist of 12 electrolyzing units each having a rated capacity of 1½ million gallons per 24 hours, and a total rated plant capacity of 16½ million gallons per 24 hours with one unit shut down. A sedimentation basin, mechanical filters and a clear well are all included as appurtenances to the electrolytic plant. Extensions to this plant can be constructed as the demand increases.

Briefly, the process consists in the electrolysis of the raw water, to which lime has been added in predetermined amounts; the sedimentation of the electrolyzed water in which a coagulant has been produced by the chemical action of the lime and electrolysis, and lastly, the rough or rapid filtration of the water through rapid sand filters.

These three steps in the process accomplish the following results:

- (a) The production of a coagulant and the liberation of nascent oxygen from the water which oxidizes and destroys germ life.
- (b) The partial clarification of the water by sedimentation.
- (c) The final clarification of the water by rapid filtration.

These plans provide for the preliminary treatment of the water and therefore comply with the decree issued by the State Commissioner of Health.

Attention is called to the estimated cost of the electrolytic plant, as shown on the prints submitted to us, given on sheet 4 of the appended estimates as \$798,359.60 total for 18 million gallons capacity or \$44,353.00 per million gallons. Also the estimated cost of operation per million gallons given on sheet 11 as \$18.77.

2—Duplication of the Filter Plant at Bernhart

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Water Board for the duplication of the Bernhart Plant as outlined in his 1918 report will now be considered.

Table III is a compilation of data taken from the 50th, 51st and 54th annual reports of the Water Department. In view of the comparative data in Table III as well as other considerations, it is not clear why this plan should be carried out for the following reasons:

- a. The average daily capacity of Bernhart Creek, as stated in the 1918 annual report of the Bureau of Water is 2 million gallons. The rated daily capacity of the existing filter plant at Bernhart is 3 million gallons. If, to this is added the 3 million gallons required for the proposed plant, a total of 6 million gallons will be required. Thus, it will be necessary to pump 4 million gallons of raw water from the Maiden Creek to at least the elevation of the water surface on the filters, namely 376.0. If the purification works are concentrated at Maiden Creek, filtered water can be pumped to the clear well at Bernhart. Since this is at a lower elevation than the water surface on the filters, a saving in the annual cost of operation of the pumping plant at Maiden Creek could be effected.
- b. The cost per million gallons for the operation of the Bernhart filter is greater than that at Maiden Creek.
- c. In as much as Maiden Creek is the main source of supply, and as the deficiency in the Bernhart supply is made up by pumping Maiden Creek raw water, it is reasonable to assume that by concentrating the purification works at Maiden Creek, filtered water can be delivered to the consumers at the minimum cost.
- d. The advantage gained by the long period of retention to allow for sedimentation in the Bernhart reservoir, is not apparent as shown by a comparison of the number of scrapings per year for each filter at the two plants.
- e. Whereas, the filter units at Bernharts are smaller than those at Maiden Creek, it is probable that the unit construction costs will be higher at the former plant.

From the foregoing, therefore, it will be noted that the solution of the general problem on page 8 does not cover the ground fully in that no preliminary treatment is provided for in the plans submitted to the Department of Health by the Bureau of Water.

Considering, therefore, the problem from the standpoint of the necessity of preliminary treatment, we find that its solution may be accomplished in one of the following ways:

- A. By use of the existing slow sand filters and the provision for the preliminary treatment of the raw water at Maiden Creek.
- B. By installing at Maiden Creek a complete system of purification by the direct oxidation process.

These two methods will now be considered and the relative merits of each discussed.

A. Preliminary Treatment of the Raw Water at Maiden Creek Followed by Final Treatment by Slow Sand Filtration

As previously stated, the addition of only the two slow sand filters to the existing plant at Maiden Creek, will not comply with the State's requirements. The **preliminary treatment** of the raw water before slow sand filtration is essential and may be accomplished by any of the following methods.

- 1. Plain sedimentation.
- 2. Sedimentation with coagulation.
- 3. Rapid Sand Filtration preceded by either plain sedimentation or sedimentation with chemical coagulant.
- 4. Electrolytic Treatment by Direct Oxidation Process followed by sedimentation.

PLAIN SEDIMENTATION: This can only be accomplished in large storage reservoirs, the capacity of which depends upon the fineness of the suspended matter and the retention period necessary to produce desirable results. It was previously stated that large impounding dams will not be required until after 1940. It is evident that this method of treatment for present day demands would not be economical and may, therefore, be dismissed without further consideration.

SEDIMENTATION WITH CHEMICAL COAGULATION: In this plan the proposition would consist in the construction of an adequate sedimentation basin for providing preliminary treatment of the raw water by means of chemical coagulation prior to slow sand filtration. It would be the intention to utilize the existing slow sand filters in this connection. Filtration alone cannot remove colloidal clay, organic matter or dissolved vegetable matter. These are in colloidal solution and must be coagulated before filtration.

The principal chemicals used to form the coagulating medium are sulphate of aluminum, commonly known as alum and ferrous sulphate with lime.

Sulphate of Aluminum depends for its efficacy upon the alkalinity of the raw water to be treated. Every grain per gallon of aluminum sulphate that is added will react with 8.4 parts per million of alkalinity. This will result in the liberation of 3.8 parts per million of carbonic acid and the production of 11.5 parts per million of calcium sulphate, the latter increasing the permanent hardness 11.5 parts per million.

The reaction between sulphate of aluminia and water takes place at a comparatively slow rate and is retarded by cold. A combination of low alkalinity and cold weather may prevent complete coagulation in the settling basin and result in "after coagulation" beyond the filters. An excess of alkalinity of at least 7 parts per million must be maintained to prevent after coagulating and corrosion of the water pipes. Since the amount of aluminum sulphate required is governed by the turbidity of the raw water, and as the alkalinity is reduced in direct proportion to the amount of aluminum sulphate added it is apparent that a condition may obtain in which the aluminum sulphate is in excess of the alkalinity. It will be necessary to add either lime or soda ash; the lime will increase the permanent hardness due to the formation of calcium sulphate. The soda ash overcomes. this objectionable feature, but an excess may cause the resultant coagulant to dissolve and has the added disadvantage of being more expensive. Usually not more than half the theorectical amount of soda ash required to produce the necessary alkali may be added safely.

Ferrous Sulphate used in conjunction with lime, is a good coagulant for turbid, alkaline waters. Since the lime is added, the action is independent of the alkalinity of the raw water. This process forms a coagulum of greater specific gravity and is considerably cheaper than sulphate of aluminia. Its efficiency, however, depends upon the complete conversion of the ferrous hydrate to ferric hydrate. This is usually accomplished by means of the dissolved oxygen in the raw water, although in extreme cases it may be necessary to aerate the water by running it over cascades at the inlet end of the coagulating basin after the chemicals have been added.

The use of two chemicals requires more time, more careful supervision and more experienced operators than one. The use of lime, however, has a distinct advantage in the case of hard waters, in that it removes part of this hardness and produces a softer effluent. The amount of lime required is governed by the alkalinity and the quantity of ferrous sulphate applied to the raw water. After sufficient lime has been added to neutralize the alkalinity or temporary hardness, the dosage is then in direct proportion to the ferrous sulphate. Every grain per gallon of ferrous sulphate applied to the raw water requires 0.2 grains and will consume 0.5 parts per million of dissolved oxygen in the water and will increase the permanent hardness 8.4 parts per million due to the calcium sulphate formed.

A comparison of these results with those obtained by the use of aluminum sulphate shows a decided advantage in favor of ferrous sulphate and lime, in that the increase in permanent hardness is 3.1 parts per million less, the temporary hardness is reduced to a minimum, the free carbonic acid is completely removed, thus eliminating chemical reaction on the distributing mains and the accompanying "red water" troubles, and the cost of chemicals is less, although this saving is partly offset by the increased cost of supervision and operation. In periods of low turbidity the ferrous sulphate may be omitted and the lime alone added.

If a definite problem is considered, based on a turbidity of 40 parts per million and an alkalinity of 35 parts per million which we assume to be average conditions of the raw water at Maiden Creek, the following results are as tabulated:

Aluminum Sulphate	Ferrous Sulphate & Lime
Required	
Aluminum Hydrate formed0.267 grs. per g	gal.
Ferric Hydrate formed	0.267 grs. per gal.
Alkalinity consumed9.41 p. p. m.	None
Permanent Hardness in-	
creased12.9 p. p. m.	5.9 p. p. m.
Carbonic acid liberated4.03 p. p. m.	None
Lime required for alkalinity	1.13 grs. per gal.
Lime required for Fer. sul-	
phate	0.14 grs. per gal.

As a basis for preliminary investigations it has been assumed that a sedimentation period of 8 hours will be required to produce a satisfactory effluent. At the rated capacity of the filter plant of 15 million gallons per 24 hours, a reservoir 200'x333'x10' deep will be required. This may be located on the side of Willow Creek opposite to that occupied by the filter plant. Operated on the continuous flow method, the water can be fed to the basin by gravity from the conduit and then by gravity to the slow sand filters, eliminating any loss of head.

The elimination of part of the suspended matter and bacteria, as a result of the coagulating action in the sedimentation basin, will permit longer filter runs between scrapings and slightly higher rates of filtering. In the estimates of operating costs for purification by this method, the number of cleanings per year for each filter was taken at 10 and the average rated capacity of each filter at 1.5 million for 365 days.

Chlorination should be resorted to after filtration as a precautionary measure against disease bearing germs which the filters may fail to remove.

The estimated cost of the construction of the necessary sedimentation basins and appurtenances for the preliminary treatment of the raw water by this method is shown on sheet 2 of the appended estimates as \$480,645.57 and the estimated cost of operation of the plant per million gallons is shown on sheets 6 and 7 of the appended estimates as \$22.13 per million gallons.

Rapid Sand Filtration Preceded by Either Plain Sedimentation or Sedimentation with Chemical Coagulation As a Preliminary Treatment for Slow Sand Filtration

The distinctive feature of this system is the double process, that is, the use of preliminary rapid sand filters and final slow sand filters. The objects of double filtration are:

- (1) To increase the total capacity of the plant.
- (2) To reduce the unit cost of filtration in so far as operation is concerned.
- (3) To increase the efficiency of the slow sand filters.

In considering this method the idea would be to make use of the present slow sand filters at Maiden Creek for the final filtration process and install rapid sand mechanical filters for the preliminary treatment of the water.

Experience at plants where the double process is used indicates that all three of these objects have been accomplished. The maximum rate of filtration on the slow sand filters may be increased as much as 50 per cent and the average length of run between scrapings will be approximately doubled. The continued use of a sedimentation basin with the application of a coagulant when the stream is turbid will permit of the operation of the plant with a reduced labor force. The coagulant would be necessary about 25 days in the year. Chlorination after final filtration is necessary.

In the estimated cost of operation for this system of purification, the number of scrapings per year per filter has been taken as 8 and the average rated capacity of each filter as 22 million gallons. With two filters shut down for scraping and washing of sand the daily capacity of the existing plant at Maiden Creek would be 17.6 million. The capacity is thus made sufficient to meet the estimated average daily demand for the city in 1940 without the construction of additional slow sand filters at either Maiden Creek or Bernhart. The double system of filtration would also insure the City of Reading a supply of filtered water at all times as the sedimentation basin and preliminary rapid sand filters would relieve the final filters in times of high turbidity so that the latter would be able to maintain their rated capacities at such periods.

Referring to sheet 2 of the appended estimates, it will be noted that the cost of mechanical filters and sedimentation basins is \$780,000.00 or \$43,333 per million gallons and the cost of operation as shown on sheets 8 and 9 of the appended estimates is \$18.98 per million gallons.

Preliminary Treatment by the Direct Oxidation Process and Chemical Precipitation:

In this method it is proposed to subject the raw water of Maiden Creek and Willow Creek to which lime has been added in predetermined amounts, to the action of the electric current and follow this treatment with sedimentation. The final treatment consists in the clarification by slow sand filtration. The objects of this process are:

- (1) To render the water free from bacteria; particularly the pathogenic or disease bearing germs, by means of nascent oxygen produced by electrolysis.
- (2) To utilize the water of Willow Creek which is too hard and cannot be used with the methods now employed at Maiden Creek.
- (3) To partially clarify the electrolyzed raw water by sedimentation and chemical precipitation. The effect of the electric current is to increase the velocity of precipitation of the coagulant resulting from the addition of lime and therefore reduces the size for the sedimentation chamber.
- (4) To increase the rate of filtration for the present slow sand filters.
- (5) To eliminate final treatment by chlorination.
- (6) To remove all organic matter in solution.
- (7) To prevent objectionable tastes in the water which often occur when the chemicals are utilized in other processes of purification.
- (8) To insure a constant supply of filtered water at all times.

By making comparisons with the other systems discussed and considering the bacteriological results obtained at the plants in Easton and Phillipsburg, reasonable conclusions may be reached. They are as follows:

The results of operation of the above mentioned plants have shown that the direct oxidation process produces an effluent practically free from bacteria, the removal being greatest in the case of the germs of the pathogenic type. This bacterial reduction is directly proportional to the amperage applied to electrolyze the water. The temporary hardness will be reduced to the practical limits of 2 to 3 grains per gallon. To utilize the water from Willow Creek, it will only be necessary to add additional quantities of lime.

Electrolysis, embracing as it does both the destruction of germ life and preliminary treatment of the water preparatory to final complete purification by sedimentation and rapid sand filtration, naturally increases the effectiveness of the filters used in conjunction with the electrolytic system. Since the water is subjected to partial clarification by chemical precipitation in the sedimentation basin the slow sand filters will be relieved of part of their burden, particularly, in periods of high turbidity, at least, to the same extent as noted under "Sedimentation with Coagulation." In this instance the number of scrapings per year for each filter was assumed as ten.

In so far as the rate of filtration is concerned it is to be remembered that the slow sand filters preceded by electrolyzed water as preliminary treatment do not operate biologically, but simply as strainers to remove the suspended matter which is not removed in the sedimentation basin.

Since slow sand filters, which act biologically have been operated successfully at a rate of 6 million gallons per acre per 24 hours when preceded by preliminary treatment, it is reasonable to assume that they can be operated at this rate when not required to remove bacteria. Much higher rates may be possible and this question would be a matter of experiment if the electrolytic method of preliminary treatment were applied to the present slow sand filter plant. With an area of 0.45 of an acre per filter, and considering one unit shut down for scraping and another shut down for washing sand and refilling, the capacity of 8 of the present filters would be 21.6 million gallons per day. This is in excess of the average daily demand that the Maiden Creek supply would be required to furnish in 1940. Additional filters would then be unnecessary at least for the period considered.

The addition of chlorine used in connection with slow sand filtration to sterilize the water is dependent upon the thoroughness of diffusion which is effected by the characteristics of the water, and the temperature, whereas, in the direct oxidation process, the action depends upon the liberation of nascent oxygen which destroys bacterial life and the diffusion is provided by the electrolyzer regardless of the temperature or water characteristics.

In periods of high turbidity, it may be necessary to add ferrous sulphate and lime to the raw water. The ferrous sulphate will facilitate coagulation and the removal of suspended matter. The electrolyzers are not affected by such turbid conditions. Furthermore, the bacterial results are positive, since the current can be observed on the ammeter. Nascent oxygen will always be liberated if this instrument is reading the correct amount of current and the bacterial effectiveness of the apparatus is thus under constant supervision. Such a positive control of the bacterial reduction is not possible with the slow filters. With the latter, it is necessary to make bacterial tests from day to day and there is ever present the possibility of pathogenic germs entering the supply before such tests can be noted.

The estimated cost of construction of the plant by this method is given on sheet 3 of the appended tables as \$728,-899 or \$40,494.00 per million gallons and the estimated cost of operation as shown on sheet 10 as \$20.61 per million gallons.

B. Purification by the Direct Oxidation Process

By this method of treatment it is proposed to install at Maiden Creek a complete plant for the purification of water similar to that described on page 10 on this report.

Two sites are available for the location; first, the ground which it is proposed to utilize for the construction of the two additional slow filters; and second, the ground on the opposite side of Willow Creek and along the 60 inch concrete conduit. The relative costs of construction will be approximately the same in both cases. In the first location, more excavation will be necessary while in the second, a pipe line and syhpon under Willow Creek from the clear well of the electrolytic plant to the pump suction main at the clear well of the filter plant would be required as well as considerable

grading. If centralization of the entire purification works at Maiden Creek is considered, the site adjacent to the existing filters is preferrable.

During periods of high turbidity when the filters have been unable to supply filtered water, warnings were issued in the local press stating that raw water would be pumped into the mains. To prevent this occurrance by the installation of the direct oxidation process, a plant of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the city would be needed. This would entail the immediate construction of sufficient units to supply 12 million gallons per day. Since the capacity of each electrolyzer is 1.5 million gallons per 24 hours, nine units would be required, allowing for one unit to be shut down. In addition, four of the mechanical filters, together with all necessary pipe work and appurtenances, lime pulverizing and feeding devices would have to be furnished.

The combined capacities of the proposed electrolytic plant and the existing slow sand filter plant would be 24 million gallons per 24 hours with one electrolyzer shut down for repairs and two filter beds shut down for scraping and washing of sand. The combined capacities of these plants will consume the entire minimum flow of Maiden and Willow Creeks and at the same time supply sufficient treated water to provide for fluctuations in the demands made upon the system, either in extremely cold or extremely hot weather.

They will also provide for an additional quantity of water which the City of Reading may need some years in the future due to a growth in the population.

As the effluent from the electrolytic plant will be a better potable water than now furnished by the slow sand filter, it is proposed to operate the electrolyzers continuously. Their efficiency is not impaired by high turbidity and it is during such stages that their operation is of most value to the present system. The slow sand filters would be shut down during these turbid periods with a consequent reduction in their operating costs made possible by the longer filter runs between scrapings and less frequent washings of the filter sand.

Conclusions

In the light of the foregoing we have set up a comparative table of the various solutions to the problem before us from which comparison will be noted:

- 1. That the lowest cost of installation per million gallons capacity is that plan which contemplates the construction of an electrolytic preliminary treatment plant in conjunction with the existing slow sand filtration plant for final purification of the water.
- 2. That the lowest cost of operation per million gallons capacity is that plan which contemplates the direct oxidation process in its entirety as an additional installation to the present slow sand filters.
- 3. That the second lowest cost of operation per million gallons is that plant consisting of rapid mechanical filters in conjunction with the present slow sand filters.
- 4. That there are marked advantages of the direct oxidation process over the rapid filtration process which make it worthy of careful consideration. They may be stated as follows:
- (a) It is the only process discussed which will readily provide for the use of Willow Creek water.
- (b) It will reduce the temporary hardness of the water to the practical limit of 2 to 3 grains per gallon. This result is also accomplished by chemical precipitation with ferrous sulphate and lime but with the disadvantage of increasing the permanent hardness.
- (c) The permanent hardness is unaffected whereas it is increased in the processes embodying chemical precipitation by either aluminum sulphate or sulphate of iron and lime.
 - (d) The odors are completely removed.
- (e) It destroys the dangerous organic matter in solution. This is not eliminated by the other processes considered.
- (f) It completely removes free carbonic acid and thus prevents the "red water troubles" due to the acid attacking the iron in the distributing mains. Ferrous sulphate and lime accomplish this same result by chemical coagulation whereas aluminum sulphate increases the quantity.
- (g) Chlorination is unnecessary. This eliminates the risk of bad tastes which sometimes occur in water treated with chlorine.

(h) It supplies a water, superior to that of all the other processes discussed in so far as the bacterial contents are concerned.

The efficiency of the apparatus is under constant supervision and can be determined by reading the ammeter on the electrolyzer circuit. It is not dependent on bacteriological tests, the tests of which may not be known until the day following the sampling of the water and during which time the water has been distributed to the consumer.

- (i) The operation is not affected by turbid conditions. The same cannot be said for the other methods, although the system embodying sedimentation, rapid sand filtration and slow sand filtration will provide quite satisfactory results at all times.
- (j) Sedimentation basins for the preliminary treatment of water by the direct oxidation process can be made much smaller than those for preliminary treatment by chemical precipitation due to the rapid coagulating velocity of the chemicals in electrolyzed water to which lime has been added.
- (k) Future extensions to the Maiden Creek purification works can be made as readily with the mechanical filter plant as will the direct oxidation process until the maximum capacity of the slow sand filters is reached. After that period extensions favor the electrolytic process since the cost of the expensive slow sand filters is eliminated.
- (1) The construction of the proposed additional slow sand filters at Bernhart can be eliminated from the program for extensions and the purification works concentrated at Maiden Creek.
- 5. That the newness of the electrolytic process of direct oxidation for water purification naturally raises the question of its ability to stand up to the work it is supposed to do without failure.

No actual operating data based on experience is available, to our knowledge, of a plant of this kind used for municipal water purification service. We are able to judge only by considering the life and mechanical construction of the elements of the equipment used in this system and they may briefly be described as follows:

- (a) Lime dosing apparatus is similar to any other chemical dosing device and in use at nearly every water purification plant operating mechanical filters.
- (b) Electrolyzer tank or unit consisting of a cypress box carrying a series of negative and positive steel plate electrodes between which there are bakelite paddles carried on a shaft extending through the center of the box longitudinally. The life of this part of the apparatus is not known from actual experience, but examinations made on electrolyzers in service for three months indicate that the deterioration of this element is at the rate of about 8% per annum. It actually may last for a longer or shorter period but in the absence of actual experience data, we have assumed the life of this element as 12 years.
- (c) Sedimentation basins and mechanical filters are of the same type in successful use all over the United States.
- (d) Electrical Equipment consists in a standard low voltage motor generator set and switchboard for controlling the same. One set for each electrolyzer, all mounted for easy control and accessibility to the operator.

Recommendations:

We have stated the facts in the foregoing report as accurately as it has been possible for us to ascertain them. We believe our work would not be complete, however, without giving you an opinion as to the action or course it would be well to pursue in the matter.

In view of the several marked advantages of the direct oxidation or electrolytic process over the others discussed, it is our opinion that the City of Reading will be justified in adopting the following procedure:

To install five units of the electrolytic process sufficient to have a capacity equivalent to the two proposed additional filter beds at Maiden Creek and the proposed duplicate filter plant at Bernhart's provided the City of Reading can obtain a guarantee from the Municipal Disposal Company secured by a bond through an approved bonding company based on reserve capital as collateral, indemnifying the city against any and all expenditures made for equipment and plant of no further use to them should the process be found unsatisfactory after a period of one year in actual service. The

bases for this satisfactory service shall be the production of an effluent softer, zero in color standard, colorless, a greater bacterial reduction, more uniform operation and at no greater cost based on an eight unit plant than the effluent produced by the slow sand filters.

All the tests as indicated shall be made daily by three inspectors, one representing the Disposal Co., one representing the State and one representing the City.

The judgment for the year's operation shall be placed in the hands of three competent men, one to be appointed by the Disposal Co., one by the State and one by the City whose report shall be final.

Hoping this report will be found to be what you need in deciding the questions involved, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

WM. H. DECHANT & SONS.

APPENDIX No. 19

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

Submitting Invitation to Have City of Reading Represented at American Good Roads Congress in Chicago

Reading, Pa., February 2, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I informed the Council of the receipt of a letter from Hon. William Hale Thompson, Mayor of the City of Chicago, relative to the American Good Roads Congress and National Good Roads Show to be held in that city from February 9 to 12, 1921, in part as follows

"As Mayor of Chicago it affords me pleasure to extend to you personally a cordial invitation to attend this meeting, and to request that you name at least three delegates to represent your city. It is desirable, if possible, that the delegates include your city engineer and superintendent of streets, or similar officials."

Having discussed the subject informally with the Councilmen, it appears the sentiment of Council is favorable to having the city represented at this meeting by the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, Mr. Yeager, and the City Engineer, Mr. Ulrich. With the approval of Council the Mayor will take pleasure in designating them as the city delegates in sending official acknowledgement of the invitation of the Mayor of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 20

COMMUNICATION FROM QUOTA CLUB OF READING

Presenting Resolutions Regarding Conservation of Mt. Penn

Reading, Pa., January 31, 1921.

Hon. John Keim Stauffer, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Stauffer:

At today's meeting of the Quota Club this resolution was unanimously passed.

RESOLVED, "That the Quota Club of Reading endorse the movement for the preservation of Mt. Penn."

Assuring you of our interest, and trusting we may see something definite accomplished in this matter, I am,

Cordially,

MARY IVES PARVIN,
President, Quota Club.

APPENDIX No. 21

COMMUNICATION FROM REHABILITATION CLUB

Submitting Data on Formation of New Club to be Known As "Rehabilitation Club of Reading, Pa."

Reading, Pa., January 28, 1921.

Gentlemen:

On January 27, 1921, a meeting was held by the disabled Veterans undergoing rehabilitation training in Reading, and the following was

RESOLVED, That this organization be called the "Rehabilitation Club of Reading, Pa." Further, that the functions of this organization be social, educational, mutual aid, housing and athletics so that the interest of the Federal Board men can be conserved and protected.

That your organization be requested to send a representative to our next meeting for the purpose of co-operation in the furtherance of above plan.

Further, that a building be leased or obtained in some manner large enough to permit housing, feeding, social, recreation and education matters.

The next meeting will be held in the school rooms of the Keystone Institute on February 3, 1921, at 2 P. M.

It is requested that this matter be given your consideration.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. BETZ,

Knights of Columbus

President.

To:

Mayor
Rotary Club
Kiwanis Club
Red Cross

Red Cross
P. O. S. of A.
Odd Fellows

Chamber of Commerce P. &. R. Patriotic Ass'n.

American Salvation Army

Moose

Orioles

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS

Submitting Request of Bell Telephone Company for Erection of 4 Poles

Reading, Pa., February 9, 1921.

Members of Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, requesting permission to erect 4 poles, 2 on Fourth Street, property of Mrs. W. H. Luden and the Bethlehem Steel Company; also 2 poles on Pear Street, property of the Reading Dye Company. The Chief of the Bureau of Electricity also verifies the locations. No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., February 5, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, Clerk, City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania respectfully requests permission to erect four (4) poles in the City of Reading as shown on the attached sketches.

One (1) pole on the west side of N. Fourth Street, approximately 150 feet 6 inches south from the southerly curb line of Greenwich Street—property of Mrs. W. H. Luden.

One (1) pole on the west side of N. Fourth Street approximately 305 feet 6 inches south from the southerly curb line of Greenwich Street—property of the Bethlehem Steet Company.

Two (2) poles on the west side of N. Pear Street, approximately 233 feet and 364 feet north from the northerly curb line of Bern Street—property of the Reading Dyeing Company.

These poles are necessary to afford proper distribution. Thanking you for your approval of the same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

D. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., February 8, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The locations for new poles requested by the Bell Telephone Company in the attached letter and shown on attached sketch, have been examined by this Bureau and found to be necessary.

Would therefore advise that permission for same be granted.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 23

COMMUNICATION FROM DAVID F. WALTER Resigning as Watchman at Hampden Park

Reading, Pa., February 8, 1921.

D. E. Dampman, Supt.,
Parks and Public Property,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation, as Watchman at Hampden Park. Same to be effective February 15, 1921.

Yours very truly,

DAVID F. WALTER.

COMMUNICATION FROM BERKS COUNTY CONSERVA-TION ASSOCIATION

Referring to the Saving of Western Slope of Mt. Penn Reading, Pa., February 8, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of my letter of January 4, 1921, laid before your body, relative to saving Mt. Penn, you will appreciate my pleasure and gratification on the receipt of the enclosed letter from H. F. Kantner, Esq., one of the proposed donors of land of whom I spoke in that letter.

In his letter to me was enclosed a deed of gift from Mr. and Mrs. Kantner to the City of Reading for all of Mr. Kantner's land on the western slope of Mt. Penn, with the request that I turn said deed over to you, which I herewith do.

May I add, speaking as the President of the Berks County Conservation Association, on behalf of its many members, and as a citizen, speaking, I firmly believe, on behalf of the great majority of our citizens, how deeply we appreciate the public spirit which prompted this gift? I have no doubt it will serve to hearten the purpose of your body to proceed with the steps already inaugurated in order to save "Our Mt. Penn" to "Our people."

Yours truly,
HARVEY F. HEINLY,

President.

Berks County Conservation Association.

Reading, Pa., February 7, 1921.

Harvey F. Heinly, Esq., President,
Berks County Conservation Association,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

From the newspapers I note that City Council is taking steps to acquire lands on Mt. Penn to preserve the mountain

and make it part of the City's Park System. The acquisition of these lands will go towards the realization of the aims of your Association on this subject as stated to me by yourself and Dr. Frederick Willson of your Association when you saw me last Fall and when I consented to donate my lands. I have been impressed with the good work of your Association and am desirous of helping in the cause and hastening it along.

I therefore take pleasure in enclosing herewith a deed of gift from Mrs. Kantner and myself to the City of Reading for my lands on the western slope of Mt. Penn for public park and public forestry purposes with the request that you forward the same to City Council for its acceptance in behalf of the City.

With best wishes for the success of your Association, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

H. F. KANTNER.

APPENDIX NO. 25

COMMUNICATIONS FROM FREDERICK J. BERG AND LESTER E. SELL

Resigning As Members of the Bureau of Police

Reading, Pa., February 14, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor of Reading.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK J. BERG.

Reading, Pa., February 14, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Bureau of Police, Reading, Pa., to become effective on this date. My reason for so doing, on account of going into Spring training with the St. Louis National League Base Ball Club.

I thank Your Honor and all the Members of Council for the courtesies shown while a member of the above Bureau.

Very truly yours,

LESTER E. SELL.

APPENDIX NO. 26

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Pertaining to Dangerous Condition of Main Street Through 18th Ward and Submitting Notification of Same from the District Attorney

Reading, Pa., February 17, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

You have referred to me letter of H. Robert Mays, Esq., District Attorney, dated February 16, 1921, directed to the Mayor and Members of Council, with relation to the condition of the main street through the 18th Ward.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that the duty of keeping our city streets in passable condition devolves upon the Mayor and Council, and that in case of accidents due to negligence in performing such duty the City will be liable. If the street in question is in a dangerous condition, it should be remedied forthwith. If Council is not in position to do

any work upon the street at this time, it should very frankly explain to the District Attorney the reasons therefor. You understand, also, I assume, that it is entirely possible for the District Attorney to procure an indictment against the Mayor and the members of Council for failure to perform its duty in this matter.

It is extremely unfortunate that the prior letter of the District Attorney appears not to have been answered.

I return herewith Mr. Mays' letter, which I assume you will present to Council.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET.
City Solicitor.

Reading, Pa., February 16, 1921.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I, in pursuance of a direction from the Court, called to your attention the fact that the main street through the 18th Ward is in almost an impassable condition. Pardon me for saying that I feel that business courtesy should have at least brought a response to my communication. Since the mailing of this letter I have had many, many complaints from citizens and tax-payers of the County, and also from the Council of the Borough of Shillington.

You will understand that my connection with this matter is not of my own seeking but is prompted by the fact that I have a duty to perform. My personal regard for all of you gentlemen causes me to hesitate in taking any drastic steps, feeling confident that you realize the condition of affairs and will do all in your power to bring relief to the people who are at all times pressed in this matter.

The purpose of this communication is to impress upon you the fact that I shall have to insist receiving from you a statement as to what are your intentions concerning the repair of this road. I should very much regret being compelled to institute proceedings in the Court of Quarter Sessions of this County.

Yours truly,

H. ROBERT MAYS,
District Attorney.

Reading, Pa., February 21, 1921.

Hon. J. Keim Stauffer, Mayor, Reading, Pa.

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed you will find copy of letter forwarded to the City Council, December 22nd, 1920. You will recall that you phoned my office for same.

In closing, I am

Very truly yours,

H. ROBERT MAYS,
District Attorney.

Reading, Pa., December 22, 1920.

City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Constables of the 3rd, 7th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th Wards have made a report to the Court that certain streets in their wards are in poor condition. Attached hereto is a list of the wards with the names of the streets complained about.

I have personal knowledge concerning these complaints and believe that they are all well founded. I can not help but wonder that the residents of the 18th Ward are making complaints and I feel that especially there something should be done immediately to relieve this unpleasant situation.

On December 11th, last, I had the pleasure of addressing the Supervisor's Convention and urged the repair of the roads in the country districts, calling to their attention the fact that the law requires this very thing. We can hardly expect the country districts, with a rather small source of income to keep their roads in repair if the City of Reading, with a rather large source of income, neglects the repair of its streets.

You gentlemen surely recall the case of Yocum vs. the City of Reading, where a judgment for the plaintiff of upwards of \$9,000.00 was sustained by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. From my personal knowledge I feel certain that some of the streets complained about are herein referred to, are in a condition even worse that the one used by Mr. Yocum at the time of his accident. I would appreciate hearing from you as to what are your intentions concerning this matter.

In closing, I am

Very truly yours,

H. ROBERT MAYS,
District Attorney.

APPENDIX NO 27

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET
Submitting for Consideration Copy of House Bill No. 420
Reading, Pa., February 18, 1921.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith for your consideration copy of House Bill No. 420, introduced in the House of Representatives on February 8, 1921, and referred to Committee on Judiciary Local, revising, changing and consolidating laws relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in cities of the third class, etc.

The main idea of this bill appears to be to provide a county Board of Assessors to make an assessment of all property in the county on the basis of full market value. The

assessors in counties of 50,000 inhabitants or over, are appointed by the County Commissioners. County, school, poor district, city, borough, town and township taxes will be levied on the same assessment. The County Treasurer collects all the taxes for county, city, school, poor district, township, town and borough purposes, and remits to each municipality its part of the taxes collected.

There is a provision in the bill for all banks in the county to be agents for the receipt of taxes.

The League of Third Class Cities has requested a referendum vote on the passage of this bill. At the request of the Chairman of the Law Committee of the League of Third Class Cities, I am accordingly placing the measure before you for your consideration so that the Council may, if it desires, go on record either in favor or against the passage of the bill.

You will observe that this is a bill of vital importance to third class cities. It was prepared by a Commission appointed by the Governor and is the result of a most exhaustive study of the tax laws of the Commonwealth.

There will be a public hearing on the bill on March 1, 1921 at Harrisburg, and in view of the importance of the measure, I respectfully suggest that the City should be represented at that hearing.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX NO. 28

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Submitting Letter Relative to the Loan of \$175,000 After Consultation With Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce.

Reading, Pa., February 17, 1922.

To the Mayor and City Council,

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce after consultation with the Board of Directors

has been instructed to forward this letter relative to the loan of \$175,000 which is to come up for final reading, Wednesday, February 23, 1921.

Our opinion of the various items is as follows:

First—We cannot question the amount of \$55,000 due the Reading Reduction Company nor the \$8,000 to be paid for real estate other than we feel that possibly these items might have been taken care of out of current income.

Second—We are in favor of the item of \$50,000 for the acquisition of property on the western slope of Mt. Penn because we have been assured by City Council that this money will be spent in accordance with the program defined by the Berks County Conservation Society looking toward the removal of the quarries and the acquisition of the entire western slope of the mountain.

Third—Relative to the item of \$7,200 for fire apparatus and repairs, we approve of anything that is to be done for efficiency in the fire department, but we oppose the rehabilitating of old and useless machinery. We, therefore, recommend the purchase of up-to-date equipment looking forward to the standardization of all fire apparatus.

Fourth—In regard to the item of \$18,000 for storage yards for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the committee has this to recommend:—We believe in the erection of one modern storage yard completely equipped with all labor saving devices and where all material and supplies can be stored. We further recommend that in connection with this yard a garage should be erected for the housing of motor trucks with the thought in mind that if this equipment is kept under one roof it can be handled more economically and efficiently. We also want to call your attention to the big saving in overhead that would be effected through the establishment of one central storage yard as against four yards scattered throughout the city.

Fifth—We see no objection to the last three items of the loan, namely, \$15,000 for a concrete bridge over Angelica Creek, \$4,800 for a septic tank at the disposal plant, and \$17,000 for housing the motor equipment of the Bureau of Police, but we believe that these three items should have been taken care of out of current income.

We desire to thank the members of Council for the courteous consideration and detailed explanation of the various items of the loan given the committee at the last meeting of council and beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

FRED H. LUDWIG, L. O. ROTHERMEL STANLEY BRIGHT.

APPENDIX NO. 29

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN W. EDGER
Submitting Resignation To Take Effect Immediately
Reading, Pa., February 22, 1921.

I hereby submit my resignation to take effect from this date. My reason for making out this resignation is, I am leaving town. I am going to sea again.

Respectfully

JOHN W. EDGER.

APPENDIX NO. 30

COMMUNICATION FROM READING DENTAL SOCIETY

Submitting Resolution, Unanimously Adopted, On the Preservation of Mt. Penn For Our Park System

Reading, Pa., February 28, 1921.

Mayor Stauffer.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Reading Dental Society the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy to the Mayor.

"WHEREAS, The defacing of our mountain side facing the city is unsightly, dangerous to the safety of our streets because of erosion; following the loss of verdure, and furthermore irreverent, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this body assembled to celebrate our twenty-third annual banquet, that we deplore the existing conditions and implore the City Fathers to take early and decisive steps to procure and preserve Mount Penn as an addition to our beautiful Park System.

Furthermore; that this resolution be adopted by a rising vote, spread upon the minutes and a communication be addressed to His Honor, Mayor Stauffer and City Councils relative thereto by our Secretary.

C. V. KRATZER,
C. R. SCHOLL,
Press Com.
O. J. SPECKER, Sec.

APPENDIX NO. 31.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS

Submitting Request of Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the Erection of A Pole

Reading, Pa., March 2, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, requesting permission to erect one pole at the westerly property line of 935 Court Street. The Chief of the Bureau of Electricity recommends that the same be granted.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk. Reading, Pa., February 24, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, Clerk, City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request from City Electrician to replace our present pole, now located along the easterly curb line of 935 Court Street, along the property of Jennie Huntsberger, permission is hereby requested to remove this pole and erect a new one at the westerly property line of 935 Court Street, to approximately 13' 6" west from the present pole location on the property of said Jennie Huntsberger.

Property owner has been notified of the proposed changes under the above date.

Sketch attached hereto more particularly describes present and proposed location.

Thanking you for your approval of same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., February 28, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

The location asked for by the Bell Telephone Company in attached letter and shown on attached sketch, has been examined by this Bureau and found to be necessary.

Would therefore advise that permission for same be granted.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS,

Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
Requesting Information From Council So Board's Records
May Be Properly Maintained

Reading, Pa., March 1, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council, Reading, Penna.

Gentlemen:

The last communication that the Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police received relative to appointments having been made from the Eligible List was that of July 6, 1920, from His Honor, the Mayor.

If there have been any other appointments made by Council from the Board's Eligible List, will you kindly advise so that the Board's records may be properly maintained?

Respectfully,

Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police, GEORGE D. SYNDER, Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 33

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Notifying Council of Election of George D. Snyder as Secretary of City Planning Commission

Reading, Pa., February 28, 1921. (Post Marked March 4, 1921, 2:30 P. M.)

To the Mayor and Members of Council, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the City Planning Commission, at its regular meeting held on February 2, 1921, elected George

D. Snyder, 821 North Second Street, as Secretary to the City Planning Commission at the salary provided by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. F. SMITH, Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 34

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN G. NIETHAMMER

Recommending Cherry Street Between Eighth and Ninth Streets As A One-Way Street

Reading, Pa., March 2, 1921.

Mr. William J. Smith, Supt. of Public Safety.

Dear Sir:

As a means of safety and also for fire service I would recommend making Cherry Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets, a one-way street especially on market days, if at no other time. On these days the traffic is very much congested as they drive East and West and should there be a fire on Cherry Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets on any market day it would be impossible for fire apparatus to get in this square for service. Hoping this may receive your attention.

Yours truly,

JNO. G. NIETHAMMER,
Chief Fire Department.

APPENDIX NO. 35

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR Recommending the Co-Operation of Council and the City Planning Commission

Reading, Pa., March 16, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

In further consideration of public affairs as enjoined upon the Mayor by the Clark Act, I invite the attention of the

Council to the advisability of a greater measure of co-operation between the Council and the City Planning Commission on the subject of public improvements contemplated for the present season of outdoor work. There is a problem of unemployment which should be met by the initiating of public work on a definitely determined plan, such as some other cities have devised for a period of years in advance. Newark, N. I. has adopted a plan of city development for five-year periods totalling fifty years to come. Reading is fortunate in having loan funds available in addition to the annual appropriations, but has not shown the foresight to adopt plans for a methodical and consistent development of its metropolitan area, embracing both its built-up sections and suburban areas. This is precisely the character of work which the City Planning Commission was intended to do, as an advisory body closely in touch with the Council, but which work for several years past has been entirely neglected. To correct this omission the Council included in the present budget an appropriation to provide a paid secretary for the Commission, and as this official has recently entered upon his duties, it appears the Commission may be asked, without any hesitation on the part of Council, to give prompt and aggressive consideration of definite local projects of public interest at the present time.

Probably the most widely discussed project in this class is the proposed widening of Perkiomen Avenue from Franklin Street eastward to the city line, with such suggestions as making it a one-way street, diverting trolley and vehicle traffic to Cotton Street and Mineral Spring Road, which would require either traffic restrictions or widening of this street also to give an adequate approach to the city's most popular summer picnicking place, Mineral Spring Glen. Agitation for these improvements has been taken up by an unofficial agency, the Chamber of Commerce Streets Committee, which has shown commendable energy and initiative, while Council has received no official recommendation from the official agency specially created by the Legislature for just such advisory duty. Section 3 of the act authorizing the Commission empowers it to act on its own initiative to lay before Council maps showing the "streets, highways and other natural and artificial features" and also locations proposed by it for any public improvement,, "or any widening, extension or relocation of the same, or any change in the city plan by it deemed advisable; and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the city, and the distribution and relative location of streets, public buildings, public grounds, railways, waterways, etc."

In a recent conversation in the Mayor's office with Mr. Jonathan Mould, president of the commission since its organization in 1914. I took occasion to commend his unselfish service and his generous interest in the city's advancement, but as unhesitatingly asserted the time had come in Reading's municipal growth when an aggressive and constantly active planning commission is requisite to city advancement. It is characteristic of Mr. Mould's genuine straightforwardness that he agreed entirely with the suggestion and offered his fullest co-operation with the Council to this end. I take this occasion to inform Council, therefore, that under authority of Article VII, Section 4 of the Clark Act, that "the Mayor shall supervise the conduct of all city officers" and "communicate to Council from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government, finances and improvements, together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof." I recommend as follows: That the City Planning Commission be requested to submit promptly to Council its recommendations regarding the proposed widening of Perkiomen Avenue from Penn's Common eastward to 23rd Street, Mt. Penn Borough, all within the official jurisdiction of the Commission, together with its views as to Mineral Spring Road lines, grades, paving, traffic regulation, etc., in conjunction with the Perkiomen Avenue plan consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 36

COMMUNICATION FROM E. B. ULRICH, CITY ENGINEER Submitting Topographical Survey of Glenside Annexation Reading, Pa., March 16, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions to prepare a Topographical Survey of the Glenside Annexation—Fifteent

Ward, I am herewith submitting to you the completed plan and survey of the First Section of this annexation.

Yours truly,

E. B. ULRICH, City Engineer.

APPENDIX NO 37

COMMUNICATION FROM CIVIL SERVICE BOARD Submitting a List of Eligibles For Various Departments Reading Pa., March 15, 1921.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and The Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Civil Service Board for the Department of Engineering, Electrical Department and Department of Building Inspection held an examination on March 12, 1921, for positions in the Bureau of Engineering with the result that there has been placed upon the Eligible List of the Board for appointment to positions as indicated, the following names:

Position	Name and Address	Average
Chief Transitman	William P. Born 419 N. 10th Street	790
Chief Transitman	Reading, Pa. George A. Berdanier 344 N. 5th Street	760
Draftsman	Reading, Pa. Walter J. Knowles 146 Clymer Street	750
Rodman	Reading, Pa. Roy E. Miller 242 West Douglass Street Reading, Pa.	800
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SYNDER, Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Submitting Communication Containing Charter to the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery

Reading, Pa., March 23, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

Official announcement of the granting by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County of a charter to the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery is contained in the accompanying communication from Dr. Levi W. Mengel, Director. This forward step has been taken in order that this institution, which receives an annual contribution from the City of Reading in the budget of Council, might become the recipient of upwards of sixty valuable paintings as a memorial to two prominent citizens of past years. One of them, the late General George May Keim, was Chief Burgess of Reading in 1833-34 and the fourth Mayor of Reading, having been elected in 1853. The collection has been given in memory also of his son, the late George DeBenneville Keim, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, the donor being the latter's daughter, Mrs. William Lyttleton Savage, of Philadelphia. I am advised by Dr. Mengel that strong efforts were made by Philadelphia institutions to obtain these paintings for their permanent exhibits, but that the donor decided the above-mentioned facts gave Reading a paramount claim upon her generosity. It appears fitting, therefore, that the Council should join with the officials of the Museum and Art Gallery in expressing appreciation of this munificent gift to the people of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Reading, Pa., March 16, 1921.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

We beg to announce to you that a Charter has been granted, by the Court of Common Pleas, to the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery.

At the same time it may be of interest to know that this institution has been the recipient of a very valuable collection of paintings, upwards of sixty in number, the gift of Mrs. William Lyttelton Savage of Philadelphia, daughter to the late George de Benneville Keim, former President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and grand-daughter of the late Hon. George May Keim of Reading; the gift to be a memorial to her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. George de Benneville Keim.

We wish to thank the Mayor and the members of Council for their interest in this institution and which we trust will continue.

The granting of a Charter to the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery will enable us to broaden our work and so play a more important part in civic activity.

We would be glad to have the members of Council visit the institution from time to time and so keep in touch with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI W. MENGEL,
Director.

APPENDIX NO. 39

COMMUNICATION FROM CIVIL SERVICE BOARD Submitting Revised List of Eligibles for Bureau of Police

Reading, Pa., March 19, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and The Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

On March 5, 1921, the Civil Service Board conducted an examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police.

As a result of said examination it was necessary to revise the Eligible List for the Bureau of Police.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Eligible List as revised, showing the names and standing of applicants eligible for appointment to positions in the Bureau of Police.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE D. SYNDER,

Secretary.

Eligible List of the Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police
As of March 19, 1921.

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Name	Address	Men.	Pnys.	General	Record
CAPTAIN:					
None.					
LIEUTENANT:					
McKinney, Hayes,	27 Crestmont St.	940	900	920 Spa	nish-Am
Lloyd, John	834 Gordon St.	825	950	888	None
SERGEANT:					
Bierman, George W.	837 Pear St.	940	950	945	None
Templin, Curtis J.,	437 Huyett St.	975	900	938	None
McCullough, Michael	1438 Cotton St.	820	950	885	None
Biehl, Edward H.	423 N. 11th St.	723	950	837	None
Hahn, Chas. J.	548 N. 10th St.	720	950	835	None
Moore, William J.	141 Rose St.	701	850	776	None
DETECTIVE:					
Marks, Fred	219 S. 5th St.	909	950	930	None
Britton, Arlington A.	322 S. 16th St.	853	950	902	None
Templin, Curtis J.	437 Huyett St.	879	900	890	None
Bierman, George W.	837 Pear St.	815	950	883	None
Huber, Harry G.	311 Locust St.	789	950	870 Spa	nish-Am
Eckel, Miller J.	227 N. 10th St.	786	950	868	None
Harrison, Harry	272 W. Elm St.	703	950	827	None
Zawidski, Peter J.	312 S. 7th St.	724	930	827	None
Thalheimer, Emanuel	122 Robeson St	. 701	930	816	None
POLICEWOMAN:					
Felcher, Ethel G.	1004 N. 6th St.	913	950	932	None

POLICEMAN:

Harper, Edward H.	532 N. 9th St,	940	950	945	World War
Button, Henry W.	338 Linden St.	948	940	944	None
Binney, Wm. P. Jr.	1644 Cotton St.	885	950	918	None
Hinkel, Gordon R.	829 Elm St.	885	950	918	World War
Hahn, Howard	1140 Green St.	892	940	916	World War
Ganster, Hugh J.	1301 Cotton St.	830	950	890	None
Schafer, Wm.	313 Locust St.	797	950	874	None
Frymoyer, Anthony C.	909 Cherry St.	792	950	871	World War
Wanner, Alvin J.	1231 Church St.	756	950	853	World War
Garhammer, Edward	946 Sch'lkill Av.	744	950	847	None
Hoffman, Wm. E.	419 Franklin St.	710	950	830	World War

OPERATOR:

None.

TURNKEY:

None.

APPENDIX NO. 40

COMMUNICATION FROM DOROTHY W. RAMAGE

Resigning As Lien Clerk in the Bureau of Law, Dept. of Public Affairs

Reading, Pa. March 14, 1921.

Wellington M. Bertolet, Esq., City Solicitor, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as Lien Clerk in the Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, City of Reading, effective March 15, 1921.

DOROTHY W. RAMAGE.

PETITION FROM PROPERTY OWNERS ON THIRD ST.

Presenting Petition for Opening, Grading and Improving Third Street Between Spring and Robeson Streets

Reading, Pa., March 21, 1921.

To the Council
Of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned being a majority in interest of the owners of the property abutting on Third Street between Spring Street and Robeson Street respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the opening of Third Street between the above mentioned points.

In the event of the City of Reading causing the said Third Street to be opened we severally hereby agree to be bound by the terms of the ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading authorizing the same.

And we, and each of us, hereby request that the said street be graded and improved and we further agree that we will severally pay our fair and ratable proportion of the cost of grading and improving Third Street between Spring Street and Robeson Street in the manner and in accordance with any ordinance that may be passed by Council providing for the grading and improving of Third Street.

And we, and each of us, for ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby remise, release, quit claim, and forever discharge the said City of Reading, its successors and assigns of and from all and all manner and kind of damages that may accrue to us by reason of the opening, grading and improving of the said Third Street, in the City of Reading, by your Council.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of March A. D., 1921.

D. J. DOUGHERTY, Archbishop of Phila. (Seal)
N. F. FISHER, Atty. (Seal)
JAMES RICH (Seal)

Witnessed by:
THOMAS F. McNALLY

CITY OF READING, ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority James O'Rourke one of the above named petitioners, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and that the signatures attached to the accompanying petition for the opening of Third Street from Spring to Robeson Street, in the City of Reading, by your Council, are the genuine signatures of the persons represented; that they are the owners of property on that portion of said street to be opened and the signers thereto are the majority in interest of the owners of the property abutting thereon, and further deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of March, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 42

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Recommending That Council Authorize the Immediate Employment of Returned Soldiers

Reading, Pa., March 29, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

For a number of weeks past there has been an increasing condition of unemployment in this city, and at the Council session last week an appeal was made in behalf of the returned veterans of the world war that public works be started. Since official formalities are delaying the starting of certain projects such as street paving and water supply extension, in both of which it is anticipated there will be future opportunity for employing men now out of work, I recommend that Council authorize the immediate employment of returned soldiers, preference being given those with families dependent on them, in the following projects:

Bureau of Water—Extension of park development and repair of base ball diamond construction at Hampden Park and Egelman Park, which work was undertaken originally under authorization of Council in special session on April 5, 1919 to meet an unemployment situation identical with the one now existing.

Bureau of Parks—Grading and construction work to remove three dangerous hairpin turns on the Mount Penn Boulevard, starting at the turn at the top of the old sand hole in Penn's Common, the next curve ascending the mountain on the line of Lombard Street, vacated, and the third curve at the head of Walnut Street, opposite Fourteenth Street.

Pendora Park grading and repair work, including drains and culvert to handle stream flow, and to provide base ball diamond.

It is practicable to start work of this sort immediately, without special legislation, through the appropriations of the annual budget to the above bureaus or by transfers within the said bureaus. Such method was employed in 1919 to give employment to returned soldiers, as described in my communication to Council, (Appendix No. 42, page 51) and can be done again now. I earnestly urge upon Council the approval of this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 43

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Recommending the Acceptance of Invitation to Have Reading Represented at National Police Conference in N. Y.

Reading, Pa., March 30, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I report to the Council the receipt of a letter from Hon. John H. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, inviting the

Mayor of Reading to delegate two ranking officers of the Bureau of Police to represent this city in the National Police Conference in that city from May 3 to 7 next. Commenting on frequent lack of co-operation and co-ordination of police work in different localities, Mayor Hylan expresses his view that the conference "will accomplish many reforms, greatly assist in the administration of criminal justice, and effect a great improvement in police service throughout the country." The effective assistance rendered by the New York police recently in the Wyomissing bank case offers convincing proof of the value of such co-operation and I recommend the acceptance of the invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 44

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR Reporting Action Taken by Board of Trustees at Regular Meeting As to Filling of Vacancy

Reading, Pa., March 30, 1921.

To the Members of Council. Gentlemen:

The Mayor is a member, ex-officio, of the Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library. This service devolves upon him in order that he may be aware of the needs of the Library and in turn report to Council the views of the trustees.

At the regular monthly meeting this month, the trustees expressed informally the sentiment that in filling the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Hiester, Esq., they were of the opinion the interests of the Library would be best served by the appointment of a citizen of Mr. Hiester's type, a man of character and standing, of eminence in his profession and possessing a measure of literary appreciation and willingness to serve the public in such position as trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION FROM READING IRON COMPANY

Presenting Deed For Tract of Land on Mt. Penn to City of Reading in Order to Preserve Western Slope

Reading, Pa., March 26, 1921.

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman,
Supt. of Parks & Public Property,
Reading, Pa.

My. Dear Sir:

In connection with the movement that the City acquire the western slope of Mt. Penn in order to prevent its defacement, we take pleasure in handing you deed of the Reading Iron Company to the City of Reading for a tract of land on Mt. Penn, consisting of 10 acres and 128 perches, abutting on Hampden Park and extending easterly along the western slope of the mountain to its summit.

In dedicating this tract to the city, we have deemed it advisible to insert a proviso in the deed that the tract be used for public park or public forestry purposes, and request that in presenting the deed you so inform Councils.

We are heartily in favor of the splendid movement inaugurated by the City authorities, Berks County Conservation Society and others, to induce property owners to make donations of mountain land for the purpose of saving Mt. Penn, believing that it will not only result in adding to the well-being of the people if the mountain is preserved for park and forestry purposes, but as well aid in preventing the destruction of the face of the mountain, which in itself is a most valuable asset to the City and the people.

Yours very truly,

L. E. THOMAS,

President.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS

Presenting Request for Permission to Erect Two Poles in the 18th Ward and One Pole on Miltimore Street by Bell Co.

Reading, Pa., March 23, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached a communication from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, requesting permission to erect two (2) poles in the 18th Ward and one (1) pole on Miltimore Street, in front of property 438 Miltimore Street.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., March 19, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pa., respectfully requests permission to erect two (2) poles—one (1) along the north side of Myrtle Street, approximately 70 feet west from the westerly curb line of Grace Street, along the property of the St. Anthony Polish Church and the other on the east side of Grace Street, approximately 62 feet north of the northerly property line of the alley north of Upland Avenue, along the property of Michael Shuman.

Also one (1) pole on the southerly side of 438 Miltimore Street, property of E. J. Burton, to furnish him with telephone service.

Property owners have been notified under the above date. The erection of the first two poles mentioned is necessary to install telephone service for the Orrton Athletic Club, Oakbrook, Pa.

Will you kindly approve and advise.

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., March 22, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reference to request of Bell Telephone Company for permission to plant poles at locations asked for in attached letter and shown on attached sketches would say that this bureau has investigated and found that these poles are necessary in order to furnish telephone service at points designated.

Yours very truly,

W. C. MATTHIAS,
Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 47

COMMUNICATION FROM BERKS COUNTY CONSERVA-TION ASSOCIATION

Presenting Deed For Lands on Western Slope of Mt. Penn As Gift to City From Rev. George Bornemann

Reading, Pa., March 31, 1921.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in appearing before you this second time to deliver to you, for the City of Reading, a deed of gift for

lands on the western slope of Mt. Penn. This deed is from Rev. George Bornemann, familiarly known to all of us as Father Bornemann, the venerable Roman Catholic priest.

I think it might be interesting to say in this connection that when Dr. Willson and I first saw Father Bornemann in this matter, after detailing to him the project and our hopes for it, he stated, in a characteristic, laconic phrase, "I will not stand in the way of such a project. When you are ready you may come for the deed." I am sure that you will individually and officially appreciate this gift of land, as I know the people of our City will do. It is extremely heartening to find the public sentiment so much in favor of the project of "Saving Mt. Penn."

Yours truly,

HARVEY F. HEINLY,
President.

APPENDIX NO. 48

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Presenting An Ordinance Authorizing Opening, Grading and Improving With Macadam, Clinton Street

Reading, Pa., March 17, 1921. (Received by Mayor & Council March 30)

To His Honor, the Mayor, and The Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At a special meeting of the City Planning Commission, held this day, the following bill:

"Council Bill No. 13.

An ordinance authorizing the opening, grading and improving with Macadam of Clinton Street, be-

tween West Oley Street and West Douglass Street, in the City of Reading, Pa."

was unanimously approved.

Very truly yours,

City Planning Commission,
GEORGE D. SNYDER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 49

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Transmitting Communications From Various Organizations
Appealing to Council for Relief of Unemployed

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish War Veterans urgently appealing to Council for immediate action in relieving distress among the unemployed people of Reading, especially former service men. Reference is made to the official record in Appendix No. 42 to the Journals of Council for the year 1919, which I brought to the attention of Council at the last session, as furnishing a way for giving employment without a single day's delay. I renew by previous recommendation that this course be followed at once.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

GEN. DAVID McM. GREGG POST No. 12

Reading, Pa., April 5, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer,

Mayor of City of Reading, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The American Legion wishes to call your attention to the fact that there are many ex-service men out of employment at this time and requests that Public Work be opened up as promptly as possible and as so far as is practical to employ local men preferrably ex-service men of the City of Reading who are in desperate need, those with families and dependents to be given preference on all occasions.

This organization would appreciate your earnest co-operation in relieving the present situation upon ex-service men in the City of Reading, we have been given to understand that Appendix 42 dated April 5, 1919 authorizes the proceedure of necessary repair work upon City property.

Yours very truly,

J. DOUGLAS KAUFMAN,

Adjutant.

This communication has been forwarded as per a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the various Veterans' Organizations of Reading.

LIEUT. GEN'L HUNTER LIGGETT POST No. 33

Reading, Pa., April 4, 1921.

Mr. J. K. Stauffer, Mayor. Reading, Pa.

Honorable Mayor:

From this Post—"Petition Mayor and City Council to open up City work and so far as practical to employ local men preferably ex-service men who are in desperate need urging that this matter be given immediate attention.

"Thanking you for past favors granted to us we remain "Yours in Comradeship,

E. T. LACHMAN, Adjutant."

1534 Haak St., City.

LIEUT. JOHN C. HINTZ CAMP, No. 3

Reading, Pa., April 5, 1921.

Hon. J. K. Stauffer, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Mayor:

As the open season is such, and the many citizens of Reading out of employment, we, members of Hintz Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, ask you to refer to Appendix No. 42, April 5th, 1919, relieving the working situation.

We know it will take some months until the contracts are given out, for the improvement of the city, but in this way, you will be able to do such work, which is very urgent, and will give the unemployed comrades work again. We ask you all to employ as far as possible, all ex-soldiers for these positions, and also, would ask you to embody in your contracts given to "Out of Town Contractors," that Reading citizens must be employed on all contract work.

We feel and know that our own citizens and especially ex-service men need the assistance now, and we do hope that Council will get such work started that they know, as well as we do, can and will be done, at once, and help the soldier out, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Lieut Jno. C. Hintz Camp No. 3 United Spanish War Veterans,

WM. E. WEIDNER,
Past Dep't. Commander.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF READING

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At a business meeting of the Reading Rotary Club last evening the following resolution was unanimously passed:

RESOLVED, That the Rotary Club of Reading request the City Council and the County Commissioners to push all public works so as to give immediate employment to the unemployed, more preferably to the returned soldier.

J. MILO WEBSTER,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Pertaining to Placing All Localities, Without Exception, Under the Police Administration of the Mayor, Chief of Police and Official Subordinates

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

In continuation of the consideration of official affairs enjoined upon the Mayor in the Clark Act, I invite the attention of Council to the necessity of establishing a single responsibility for maintaining public order in the city, by placing all localities, without exception, under the police administration of the Mayor, Chief of Police and official subordinates. At present by custom, but apparently without warrant of law, a portion of the city is policed by officers who are not under the orders of the Mayor and Chief of Police, although they report through the city police telegraph system, which makes the City Hall officials responsible for keeping an official record. These officers are at present serving in the Department of Parks and Public Property.

I therefore call the attention of Council to the opinion of the City Solicitor, under date of May 21, 1919, in which he refers to proposed appointments in the above-named department as follows:

"Such appointees are to all intents and purposes city policemen whose jurisdiction is limited to park property, and inasmuch as the civil service act covers appointments to any position whatever in the police department, I cannot see how it is possible to appoint persons with the powers of city policemen outside of the police department and outside of civil service."

I attach herewith a report made by the Policewoman, Mrs. Felcher, under date of March 24, which tells of disgraceful conditions existing in the use of the park facilities at the Penn Street Reservoirs, Bureau of Water. This report was sent to the Superintendent of the Department, Mr.

Dampman, with a request for his opinion in order to remedy the conditions complained of, but I have received no acknowledgment or suggestion in reply thereto.

With three years official knowledge of the necessity for a strict supervision of park conditions, I believe my colleagues will see the advisability of following the City Solicitor's opinion, and concentrate the police responsibility for the entire city as he suggests.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Mr. Harry H. Stroble, Jr., Chief of Police, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On Sundays, whenever the weather is not bad, and on other days, if there is anything special going on, between the hours of half-past six and half-past nine in the evening it is the custom for the rough young element of the town to gather on the benches and walks around the City Park rinks.

As there are about ten boys to every one girl, the policing which is done by a man of seventy-five and myself, is entirely inadequate. The consequence of insufficient policing is a great deal of disorderly behavior, taking the form of noise, profane and vulgar language, rough house play and occasionally indecency and damage to property.

I should very much like to have:

FIRST—Some arrests among the worst boys, made by men in civilian clothes and

SECOND—Steady discipline applied by two reliable uniformed men when the size of the crowd warrants it.

Strongly hoping that this matter may receive prompt attention now that the fine weather is coming, I am

Respectfully yours,

ETHEL FELCHER,

Policewoman,

Received March 24, 1921.
Referred to Mr. Dampman "With request for his opinion."

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Reporting Receipt of Invitation to Mayor and Councilmen At Opening of International League Baseball Season

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I report the receipt of communications inviting the Mayor and Councilmen to be the guests of the Reading Baseball and Athletic Association at the opening of the International League Baseball Season at Lauer's Park on Wednesday, April 20, and from the Men's League of Holy Cross Memorial Church to hear an address by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder in the hall of that church on Thursday evening, April 7 at eight o'clock. I recommend that the invitations be accepted, with an expression of appreciation, and that the City Clerk so advise the writers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 52

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS. CITY CLERK

Submitting Request By Bell Telephone Co. To Re-Locate a Pole on Maple Street

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

Council of the City of Reading,

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to re-locate its pole on the East side of Maple Street, from a point 71'9" to a point 115'3" North of the Northerly curb line of Chestnut Street. No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., April 5, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of letter from the Grossman Welding Company requesting The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania to re-locate its pole on the East side of Maple Street, from a point 71'9" to a point 115'3" North of the Northerly curb line of Chestnut Street.

We have complied with his request and are on this date completing the work.

Will you kindly approve this change in order that the necessary permits may be secured to complete the transaction.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

GROSSMAN WELDING COMPANY 328 S. Tenth Street

Reading, Pa., April 1, 1921.

Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.

c/o B. O'Donnell,

P. O. Box 586, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find sketch showing the proposed location for pole to be removed from the front of Grossman's Garage. Pole to be moved from 71'9" from Chestnut to 115'3".

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

GROSSMAN WELDING CO.

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Would recommend that the Bell Telephone Company be granted permission to carry out request of Grossman Welding Co. asked for in attached letter and shown on attached sketch as same is necessary in order to clear doorway to garage.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 53

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Submitting Request of Bell Telephone Co. To Replace Pole on South Side of Good Street

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to replace a pole on the south side of Good Street, 121' west of the west curb line of Clymer Street, in front of 160 Clymer Street. No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk. Reading, Pa., March 31, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have this day replaced a pole on the South side of Good Street, 121' West of the West curb line of Clymer Street, along the property of Mr. Charles W. Hoover, 160 Clymer Street, due to deterioration.

In replacing the pole, a new location was used in order to better align our poles to keep the wires of this Company and the Electric Light Company from the adjacent buildings.

Attached hereto is a sketch more clearly showing the old and new locations.

Mr. Hoover has been advised of the change and the reasons therefor.

Will you kindly approve this change in order that the necessary permits may be secured to complete the transaction. Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., April 4, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This bureau has made an examination of pole mentioned in attached letter and shown on sketch attached, and find statement of Bell Telephone Co. to be correct. Would therefore advise that same be approved and permits issued.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

.COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Recommending That West Oley Street From Tulpehocken to Clinton Street Should Be Graded To Be Made Safe

Reading, Pa., April 11, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council. Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

On April 4, 1921, the City Planning Commission made an inspection of that section of the city bounded by West Oley Street, West Greenwich Street, Tulpehocken Street and Clinton Street.

As a result of said inspection the Commission found that West Oley Street, from Tulpehocken Street to Clinton Street, is, in its opinion, dangerous to public travel.

The Commission feels that in view of the fact that it recently approved the opening and grading of Clinton Street between West Oley and West Douglass Streets, that the connecting link—West Oley Street from Tulpehocken Street to Clinton Street—should also be graded so as to provide a safe means of going to and from Clinton Street by way of West Oley Street. It also feels that at the same time Clinton Street and Eisenbrown Street, south of West Oley Street, should be opened, where necessary, and graded to conform with the grade of West Oley Street.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 3, of the Act of July 16, 1913, creating the City Planning Commission, the Commission makes the following recommendations:

- (A) That West Oley Street from Tulpehocken Street to Clinton Street be graded.
- (B) That Clinton Street, south of West Oley Street, be graded to conform with the grade of West Oley Street and that of Clinton Street north of West Oley Street.
- (C) That Eisenbrown Street be opened and graded from West Oley Street to a point south to which said street has already been opened and graded.

In connection with recommendation (C) the Commission wishes to state that, at the time of its inspection, at a point on Eisenbrown Street about 120 feet south of West Oley Street a new cement pavement had been put down, according to lines received from the city, and said pavement is from four to six feet lower than the street. The danger of permitting such a condition to exist is obvious.

The Commission considers the immediate carrying out of the above recommendations very necessary and trusts that Council will take prompt action to effectuate the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER, Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 55

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Submitting Information As to the Legality of the Award to Dominic Maurer and Sons to Build Front St. Bridge.

Reading Pa., April 8, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

You have by resolution passed Council April 6, 1921, asked for my opinion as to the legality of the award to Dominic Maurer and Sons, of the contract for the reconstruction of the Front Street Bridge, at their price bid of \$15,500. Complying with this request, I beg to advise you as follows:

In asking for bids for this work, the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements submitted to all bidders plan designated TH-17, showing the character of paving and sidewalk construction involved in the contract, and also specifying that bidders may present alternative design for the work of reconstruction.

In due course bids were received, opened and schedules as follows:

For the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street Bridge over the L. V. R. R., as per plan marked TH-17, complete in all its parts,

Dominic Maurer and Sons bid	515,500
Bauman Iron Works, Inc.,	10,090
James J. O'Brien	17,500
Pennsylvania Engineering and Construction Co.	20,300

For the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street Bridge over the L. V. R. R., as per alternative design, complete in all its parts,

Dominic Maur	rer and S	ons bid		\$15,500
James O'Rour	ke		\$16,663;	
			Construction Co	

It will be noted that neither the Bauman Iron Works nor James J. O'Brien submitted a bid for the specification of alternative design, and that Dominic Maurer and Sons is the lowest bidder under that specification.

Without going into the matter of the responsibility of the bidders on this work, or the apparent advantage to the City of letting the contract under the alternative design specifications, I am convinced that the award to Dominic Maurer and Sons constituted a legal award of the contract.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,
City Solicitor.

Reading, Pa., April 8, 1921.

Council of City of Reading, City Hall,

Reading, Pa. Attention: Mr. Yeager.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to the Front Street Bridge, this city; we are very much surprised to learn that the Bauman Iron Works is not a responsible bidder, according to the statement of Mr. Yeager, and for that matter was not awarded the contract, altho they were the lowest bidders. For your information Mr. Yeager, if you will look in the files of the City Engineer's office you will find a copy of a letter of February 21st addressed to the Bauman Iron Works, same being a request to figure on the reconstruction of the Super Structure of the Front Street Bridge.

We have been silent in this matter until the statement referred to above was made. When we figured on this job we figured according to the plans and specifications which complied with the City Engineer's request. Now we learn from the high bidders that the new bridge will not be constructed of steel but will be of concrete, which is entirely different from called for in the specifications.

For your enlightenment, if this particular contract for municipal improvement, had been awarded in fairness, the drawings made in the City Engineer's office should have been more complete in every detail, and not left to suggestions by the bidders; it shows inadequacy in that department.

We will at any time submit our stress diagrams to the most competent engineers and will be glad to abide by their opinions, for the reinforcing of the super structure, and this will enlighten, not only our Councilmen but the Engineering Department as well. Only then will we see if we are correct or not.

We trust the Honorable Mayor, as the head of the City Government, will look into this matter, and see that it is handled in a lawful manner. We are not stopping here for we have instructed our Attorney to investigate this matter; not only from the standpoint of a contractor, but as taxpayers of the City of Reading we demand justice and a fair deal to all.

Yours truly,

BAUMAN IRON WORKS, JOHN BAUMAN.

APPENDIX NO. 56

COMMUNICATION FROM BERKS COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, P. O. S. of A.

Submitting Resolution Passed By Patriotic Order Sons of America

Reading, Pa., April 11, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor,
of the City of Reading and
the Members of City Council.

Sirs:

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Berks County Executive Committee, Patriotic Order Sons of America, and which I was ordered by said committee to supply your honorable body with.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The people of the United States are passing through a period when men in public office and other positions of trust, placed there by the voice of the people, must steel themselves so that at no time will they by their actions show that they have lost faith, and by their indifference bring about a condition of discontentment among their constituency which would lend to retard the progress of those who are engaged in bringing about a better understanding between capital and labor, thereby saving this free country of ours from the fate which befell some nations of Europe, and

WHEREAS, The members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, with a membership of over 13,000 in the county of Berks, believe in the obediance of the law and for the maintainance of the best and most harmonious co-operation between the parties involved in this great reconstruction, thereby making the citizens of Berks county a more contented people and by so being, will have their thoughts on higher ideals than following the idle theories of radical agitators and by following this horde of undesirables, bring about a discontentment that will be a hinderance to the progress of any community, and

WHEREAS, Officials, elected by the people, should show by their very acts and mannerisms that they represent the highest type of American citizens and at all times use their good offices to bring about a peaceful solution of any difficulties that may arise, thereby setting an example for their constituency to follow which will do much in keeping the citizens in an even temper until the racking moments of reconstruction have passed, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Berks County Executive Committee, Patriotic Order Sons of America, representing over 13,000 loyal residents of Berks County, do hereby petition His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Reading and his colleagues, the City Commissioners, to use more peaceful methods in their deliberations and bring about a better spirit of co-opertion in the conducting of the affairs of their various offices, thereby setting an example for the citizens of Reading, and not by their vicious actions bring about a discontentment

which would create a good field for the foreign agitator to sow his seeds of disloyalty and which would blight the fair name of the City of Reading.

Adopted April 10th by the Berks County Executive Committee, P. O. S. of A.

LeROY A. WEIDNER,

Attest:

County President.

NATHANIEL GRING, County Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 57

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Recommending Mr. Schmunk of Harrisburg in the Angelica Water and Ice Company Matter.

Reading, Pa., April 8, 1921.

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dampman:

I enclose herewith copy of letter which I have received from John F. Schmunk, certified public accountant, of Harrisburg, with relation to the work which we propose to do in the Angelica Water & Ice Company matter. Mr. Schmunk has been recommended to me by the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics of the Public Service Commission, and I have a great deal of confidence in that recommendation. He has just completed an investigation for the Borough of Waynesboro, which shows that he is entirely familiar with the special kind of work which he will be called upon to do if we go ahead with the acquisition of the plant and property of the Angelica Water & Ice Company.

The difficulty with employing these experts is that they all insist upon being paid on a per diem basis, but comparing this job with what was done in the Waynesboro matter for \$2,000, I believe that we can probably accomplish what we want within that limit. I do believe that it will be money well

spent in any event, because every dollar fixed in a valuation of this kind means a dollar saved or lost in the purchase price. I suggest that you present this matter to Council with such recommendation as your judgment may dictate.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,
City Solicitor.

JOHN F. SCHMUNK Certified Public Accountant 309 Bergner Building,

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5, 1921.

Wellington M. Bertolet, 603 Baer Building, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation of last Saturday, beg to advise you that I am in a position to make an examination of the books of the water company that your city wishes to purchase under the provisions of the Act of 1874. I have made examinations and presented evidence before the Public Service Commission on several proceedings of this character, and believe I have had more experience on this phase of practice before the Commission than any other accountant in the State. My last effort was on behalf of the Borough of Waynesboro in which case a very favorable opinion has been handed down.

All of my work is done on a per diem basis and my rates are \$35.00 per day and expenses for my own services; \$20.00 per day and expenses for senior accountants in charge of the work, and \$15.00 per day and expenses to assistants. I have no way of estimating how long this work would take. The only indication I can give you of the probable cost would be to say that the Waynesboro job was just about \$2,000. Considerable of this expense however, was due to conferences and continuance of hearings. Had this case gone to trial

when it was first listed, the cost would probably have been \$400 or \$500 less.

Hoping that I may receive your authority to proceed with the work, I am

Yours very truly,

JNO. F. SCHMUNK.

APPENDIX NO. 58

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Presenting Communications From Bell Telephone Company To Re-locate Pole and Erect Poles In Various Sections

Reading, Pa. April 13, 1921.

Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communications under date of March 26, 1921 and April 11, 1921, from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, requesting permission to re-locate a pole on North Fourth Street, south of Greenwich Street, at the request of the property owner; also to erect poles in the Eighteenth Ward and the northeastern section of the City. No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., March 26, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of letter from Mr. George K. Derr, relative to re-locating a pole on his property on the Westerly

side of N. Fourth Street, South of Greenwich Street. We have complied with his request in order that he may proceed with the concrete work at this point.

Attached hereto is a sketch which more clearly describes the present and proposed location of the pole on the property of Mr. Derr.

Will you kindly approve this change in order that the necessary permits may be secured to complete this transaction.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., March 23, 1921.

Mr. Benjamin O'Donnell, Supt. Bell Telephone Co., Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I bought the lot of ground on the west side of Fourth Street in from Greenwich Street, and have started to erect a garage. The Bell Telephone Company has a pole right in front, which would interfere with the driveway of the garage. I therefore kindly request you to have the pole removed, and set it further to the north of the five-foot alley.

Trusting that this can be done very promptly so it will not interfere with my operations, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

GEO. K. DERR.

Reading, Pa., March 29, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Would recommend that the Bell Telephone Co., be granted permission to carry out request of Geo. K. Derr, asked for

in attached letter and shown on attached sketch as same is necessary in order to clear driveway to proposed garage.

Yours very truly,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

Reading, Pa., April 11, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania respectfully requests permission to erect the following poles in Oakbrook, Reading, Pa.:

One (1) pole along W. side of Noble Street, 232' N. from the northerly curb line of Weatherill Street, property of Swartz Motor Car Company.

One (1) pole along E. side of Noble Street, approx. 328' N. of the northerly curb line of Weatherill St., property of Swartz Motor Car Company.

One (1) pole along the W. side of Noble St. 24' S. of the southerly curb line of Lancaster Avenue, property of Richard Bechtel.

One (1) pole (to be replaced at same location) along the W. side of Noble Street, 70' N. of the northerly curb line of Lancaster Avenue, property of Chas. H. Stitler.

The above poles to be used in establishing additional service for the Swartz Motor Car Company.

The property owners have been notified.

Thanking you for your approval of the same, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant

Blue Print 3-W-145. One (1) pole on East side of N. Eleventh Street, 131' N. of the northerly curb line of Marion Street, property of Frantz & Luppold, 11th & Perry Sts.

Blue Print 3-W-138. One (1) pole on S. side of Pike Street, 18' W of the Westerly curb line of N. Tenth St., property of P. Barbey & Sons, 430 Court St.

- One (1) pole on S. side of Pike St., 42'6" E. of the easterly curb line of N. Tenth Street, property of C. F. Smith, Est., 1363 N. Eleventh St.
- One (1) pole on S. side of Pike Street, 57'9" E. of the easterly curb line of Mulberry Street, property of Reading Trust Company, Trustee for Mrs. Miller.

Blue Print 3-W-138. One (1) pole on S. side of Pike Street, 27' E. of easterly curb line of N. Eleventh Street, property of C. F. Smith Est., 1363 N. Eleventh St.

- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 37^{\prime} E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 131'6" E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. $238^{\prime}6^{\prime\prime}$ E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 359'6" E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 480'6" E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 591'6" E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 702'6" E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.
- One (1) pole on S. side Pike St. 813'6" E. of E. curb line of N. 12th St.

The above poles property of Samuel M. Sherman, 425 Spring St.

One (1) pole on S. side of Pike St. 45' E. of easterly curb line of N. Fourteenth St., property of William Jones, 1333 N. Fourteenth St.

One (1) pole on S. side of Pike St. 14' W. of westerly curb line of Pricetown Road, property of Mrs. Mary A. Hafer, 1324 Pricetown Road.

One (1) pole on W. side of Pricetown Road 16' N. of northerly curb line of Pike St., property of Samuel M. Sherman, 425 Spring St.

Three (3) poles on S. side of Pike St. 30', 140' and 240' respectively, East of easterly curb line of Pricetown Road, property of Richard Fister, 1313 Pricetown Road.

Property owners have been notified.

The aforegoing is part of our proposed plans of cable construction for the betterment of service and service distribution.

Thanking you for the approval of the same, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., April 13, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk,

My Dear Sir:

The locations for poles asked for by the Bell Telephone in attached letters and shown on attached blue prints, have been investigated by this bureau and found to be necessary to furnish proper telephone service in these districts and as there has been no protests entered against any of said poles would recommend that permission to erect same be granted.

Yours very truly,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

COMMUNICATION FROM McLEAN POST, No. 16, G. A. R.

Sending Invitation To Participate in Memorial Service On Sunday May 29 in Grace Lutheran Church

Reading, Pa., April 29, 1921.

At a meeting of the Memorial Day Committee of McLean Post, it was decided to invite your organization to participate in Memorial Service on Sunday, May 29 in Grace Lutheran Church, South 11th St., and participate in services at Chas. Evans Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Services at 11 o'clock A. M.

By order of

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

APPENDIX NO. 60

COMMUNICATION FROM CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Submitting Eligible List for Appointment to the Bureau of Police

Reading, Pa., April 19, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please be informed that the Eligible List for Appointment to the Bureau of Police is as follows:

	Men.	Phs.	Gen.	War Record
Hugh J. Ganster	830	950	890	None
Edw. Garhammer	744	950	847	None

The Eligible List had contained the names of William Schafer and William E. Hoffman but the Civil Service Board was verbally informed by Mr. Schafer that he desired his

name stricken from the list, and the Board is in receipt of a written communication from Mr. Hoffman to the same effect.

The striking off the names of Messrs. Schafer and Hoffman has accordingly reduced the Eligible list to Messrs. Ganster and Garhammer, as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 61

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Submitting Approval of Bill No. 27 To Improve Third Street

Reading, Pa., April 12, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the City Planning Commission this day approved Bill No. 27 entitled:

An ORDINANCE

Authorizing the opening, grading and improving of Third Street, between Spring and Robeson Streets, in the city of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM J. D. CORBIT

Tendering Resignation As A Member of Plumbers' Examining Board

Reading, Pa., April 18, 1921.

To the Mayor, and Members of Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Plumbers' Examining Board. I consider the same very inefficient for they have not compiled any new questions since 1914. An applicant for Plumbers' License is given the same identical examination as he was when the present Plumbing Law went into effect.

Your Plumbing Rules do not comply to the State Law and are arbitrary one man rules.

Respectfully,

J. D. CORBIT.

APPENDIX NO. 63

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Concerning Contract To Dominic Maurer & Sons for Super-Structure of the Front Street Bridge

Reading, Pa., April 19, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council, of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Since the awarding of the contract for the reconstruction of the super-structure of the Front Street Bridge to Dominic Maurer & Sons at their price bid, the Mayor has refused to consummate the contract by signing it because of rumors that the bid of Dominic Maurer & Sons was not received within the time specified by the advertisement for bids. Investigation has developed the fact that the bid of Dominic Maurer & Sons was presented to Council before 10:00 o'clock on the 23rd day of March, and therefore cannot be objected to on that ground.

It appears, however, that the bid of Dominic Maurer & Sons was presented to the City Clerk without being sealed. This is a more serious objection to the validity of the award.

The advertisement for bids for this work required sealed proposals following the requirement of the ordinance of November 3, 1875 (App. 1875-76, page 241). It has been generally held that the provisions of an advertisement for bids as to the time, place and method of procedure should be strictly followed, and such provisions are generally held to be mandatory. Perhaps there is no more important requirement than that of sealed bids for reasons that are obvious. While there is not the slightest ground for believing that there has been any collusion in this instance, I am of the opinion that the award of the contract to Dominic Maurer & Sons was invalid because their bid did not conform to the advertisement.

I therefore advise Council to reconsider its action and to reject all bids.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX NO. 64

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Approval of Plans and Specifications and Ordered To Be Referred to the City Council

Reading, Pa., April 19, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library held April 18th, 1921, the enclosed plans and specifications were approved and ordered to be referred to the City Council.

Yours truly,

C. H. HUNTER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 65

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING, CHIEF ENGINEER, BUREAU OF WATER

Regarding the Contemplated Extensions of the Water Works
System of the City of Reading

Reading, Pa., April 8, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Supt.,
Dept. of Parks and Public Property,
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In the conference held yesterday at Harrisburg, Pa., between yourself, the Chief Engineer of the State Department of Health and the writer, the following procedures in the contemplated extensions of the water work system of Reading were deemed to be to the best interests of the city to pursue:

Before any work is started on any of the needed improvements, the State will require a comprehensive report upon the present and future demands on the water system. This report should analyze all possible phases of the extensions to the system, such as: The advisability of immediately acquiring the Angelica Water & Ice Company's plant as an additional supply; the possibility of using the Tulpehocken Creek, or other available source, as a future supply; the need for a storage dam along Maiden Creek; the advisability of further extensions of the slow sand filters at Maiden Creek and Bernhart; the advisability of installing some method of pretreatment of the water so as to speed up, generally make more efficient, and increase the capacity of the present filters; the extension of the pumping facilities at Maiden Creek; the extension of the distribution system to take care of increased demands for water; the construction of additional distributing reservoirs, and all other pertinent questions that may arise in connection with the extensions and general needed improvements to the water system.

This study must be made so that the money spent at this time will be wisely spent, and in accord with a well-thoughtout plan to meet the needs of a greater Reading in a thoroughly satisfactory and economical manner. It has been the
wise practice, in many other cities where similar extensive
improvements were contemplated, to submit the general
problem involved to a board of consulting engineers of national reputation and to profit by their experience.

The board should get together, to review the entire water supply situation and formulate plans for needed extensions, in co-operation with the writer, who would supervise the making of all surveys, the preparation of all designs and estimates, in accordance with the suggestions of the advisory board.

This course of action need not be very expensive and, if adopted, will undoubtedly save the city many thousands of dollars. The opinions of, say, four engineers will certainly instill greater confidence in the minds of the citizens than the judgment of one engineer, who, altho being perfectly familiar with the existing system and generally mindful of the requirements, by the very reason of his close intimacy with the system thru a prolonged period, may give insufficient weight to certain bread and vital aspects of the general problem. On this account the enlistment of outside, non-partisan engineering knowledge and experience undoubtedly will be well advised and worth whatever it may cost.

In consequence whereof, the writer recommends the immediate selection and engagement of an advisory board of three engineers to act with him on the review of all essential aspects of the water supply situation in Reading, and to determine upon a fixed program of extension, such as will meet, in suitable and economical manner, the present needs of the city and anticipate the requirements for at least 30 years into the future.

The men that the writer recommends as the advisory board are the following:

Mr. George A. Johnson, of 150 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y., a practicing consulting engineer for over 25 years, who

served some hundred communities in this and other countries on water supply problems.

Mr. Allen Hazen, of 30 East Forty-second Street, New York, N. Y., who has been inconsulting practice for more than 30 years and served many cities in this and foreign countries on water supply projects. He has some knowledge of Reading's water supply system, having served this city as a consulting engineer some years ago.

Mr. J. W. Ledoux, of 112 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., a consulting engineer of long and varied experience, particularly with reference to the management of water supply properties.

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

APPENDIX NO. 66

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Submitting Request of Bell Telephone Co. For Permission To Re-locate Pole On West Side of South Plum Street

Reading, Pa., April 20, 1921.

Members of Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, requesting permission to re-locate one (1) pole on the West side of South Plum Street, from a point 104'6" to a point 89'6", south from southerly curb line of Chestnut Street, along the property of John Gresh, 624 Chestnut Street.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk. Reading, Pa., April 16, 1921.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Penna. Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Will you please move a pole that stands in Plum Street, along my property so that it will not interefer with the garage that I am now building. Move pole 15' toward Chestnut Street.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN GRESH.

624 Chestnut St., Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., April 19, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pa., respectfully requests permission to re-locate one (1) pole on the West side of South Plum Street, from a point 104'6" to a point 89'6", South from Southerly curb line of Chestnut Street, along the property of John Gresh, 624 Chestnut Street.

Mr. Gresh requested the re-location due to building operations. (Copy of letter attached).

Thanking you for your approval of the same, I remain Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL, District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., April 20, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Would recommend that the Bell Telephone Company be granted permission to carry out request of John Gresh, asked

for in attached letter, as same is necessary in order to clear doorway of proposed garage.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 67

COMMUNICATION FROM GEORGE A. JOHNSON

Recommending the Employing of Engineering Assistants in the Water Works Extension Program

Reading, Pa., April 21, 1921.

Councilman D. E. Dampman, City of Reading.

Dear Sir:

In the competent prosecution of the important problem at hand with reference to the Water Supply situation in Reading nothing is more cardinally essential at this time then that the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be authorized to employ temporarily upon the specific recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Water Bureau such engineering assistants as are needed that the work of the Advisory Board of Engineers, may be facilitated, and that the ultimate decision respecting a definite program of Water Works extension for Reading may be arrived at with the least possible delay.

It is accordingly recommended that you secure such blanket authority, namely, that you be empowered to employ temporarily, and for such periods as are necessary, such civil engineers as the requirements of the work now in progress demand.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM GEORGE A. JOHNSON

Submitting Letter Stating Proposed Conference in Reading For May 3rd Will Be Had As Per Schedule

New York, N. Y., April 23, 1921.

Hon. D. E. Dampman,
Supt. Parks and Public Property,
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dampman:

So far as present information will permit me to state I believe nothing stands in the way of the proposed conference in Reading between yourself, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Nuebling and myself on May 3rd. I believe that it is your desire that Mr. Emerson be present at one of our conferences to be held between the dates of May 3rd to 5th, inclusive, and I certainly think this would be advisable.

After leaving you on Thursday last I went over the general situation with Mr. Nuebling and was kindly furnished by him with such preliminary information as is required to prepare for the forthcoming conference in Reading. I shall get in touch with Mr. Fuller immediately on his return from the Pacific Coast and go over the entire matter with him. I am advised by his office that he is expected to return to New York, on Monday, April 25th.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON.

APPENDIX NO. 69

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Submitting Report of Certification of Contracts With Several Companies

Reading, Pa., April 26, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 19th day of April, 1921, I certified contracts between the City of Reading and the follow-

ing parties with dates as follows, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Reading Coal Company and the City of Reading, dated April 13, 1921.

Gamon Meter Company and the City of Reading, dated April 11, 1921.

American LaFrance Fire Engine Company and the City of Reading, dated April 15, 1921.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. of the Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 70

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. IRA J. HAIN

Submitting Report of Investigation of Charges Made By Mr. John D. Corbit

Reading, Pa., April 23, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Smith,

Supt. of the Dept. of Public Safety, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request as of even date asking for an investigation and report of findings in re resignation Mr. John D. Corbit from Board of Plumbing Examiners, I am enclosing herewith statement of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Reading. I am of the opinion that said statement entirely covers the subject, reveals the motive, and is therefore explanatory of the action of Mr. Corbit in tendering his resignation.

Yours respectfully,

IRA J. HAIN, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Reading, Pa., April 23, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the statement, or more correctly speaking mis-statement of Mr. J. D. Corbit charging inefficiency, and given as his reason for resigning from the Board of Plumbing Examiners, will state that Mr. J. D. Corbit was a member of said Board from April 1st, 1918, until April 18th, 1921, and in that time has not suggested any changes in the rules and questions for the examination of prospective plumbers.

Will also say that there appeared for examination at the last meeting of the Board of Plumbing Examiners, a prospective employee of the firm of which Mr. J. D. Corbit is a member, who failed to pass, and at the same session there was passed a plumber whom Mr. Corbit would have rejected, regardless of the fact that said plumber attained the required average. It appeared as though Mr. J. D. Corbit was personally prejudiced against the man. In my opinion it is purely a case of sour grapes.

Regarding Mr. J. D. Corbit's charge of arbitrary one-man Plumbing Rules, I wish to state that the Rules and Regulations in force in this City at the present time are a correct copy of the State Law, and were adopted by the Board of Health June 12th, 1911, at Mr. J. D. Corbit's solicitation and, during Mr. J. D. Corbit's term of office as Chief Plumbing Inspector.

I might also state in passing that Mr. J. D. Corbit was not a member of a firm of Contracting Plumbers at that time; and further I venture to say that if Mr. J. D. Corbit, et al. had their way, the entire Plumbing Code would be abrogated, and each Plumbing shop would have an Inspector of their own.

LeROY H. SMITH,

Plumbing Inspector.

COMMUNICATION FROM ELMER I. MOYER

Tendering Resignation as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police Reading, Pa., April 28, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my resignation as a patrolman, in the Bureau of Police. Resignation to become effective at once.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER I. MOYER.

APPENDIX NO. 72

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNCIL OF MOUNT PENN

Notifying City Water Board To Put Curbing and Pavement at Property at 21st and Fairview Streets

Mt. Penn, Pa., April 23, 1921.

City Water Board, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

Council instructed me to notify you to put curbing and pavement down along your property at 21st and Fairview within sixty days from date of this communication, failure to have the same done within the specified time will result in the Borough doing the work and charging you for it.

Sincerely yours,

Mt. Penn Council,

O. S. SAILER, Sec.

P. S.—The sidewalk shall conform in width with the sidewalk of the remainder of the street.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF ADVISORY ENGINEERS

Submitting Report of Examination of Principal Features of the Present Water Works System

Reading, Pa., May 5, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Supt.,
Dept. of Parks and Public Property,
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Since our appointment, on April 21, 1921, as a Board of Advisory Engineers, in conformity with a recent decree of the State Department of Health, we have examined the published reports and other data furnished us by Chief Engineer Nuebling of the Water Bureau, and during the past three days we have examined on the ground the principal features of the present water works system and have studied the demands which will be made upon it during the coming years.

We find, as a result of our investigations, that a preliminary report may now be made as follows:

- 1. The source of the future water supply of Reading should include the Hampden, Egelman and Antietam supplies as now developed with improvements and enlargements devoted essentially to the Maiden Creek supply. We eliminate Tulpehocken Creek, as was done in 1888 by Mr. E. F. Smith, C.E., and by Prof. Albert R. Leeds, because of greater pollution, hardness, and purification requirements, and which would increase the number of reservoirs, filter plants and pipe lines, without any hope of economy.
- 2. For approximately three hundred days during the year the present filtration works at Maiden Creek, and those at the Bernhart reservoir, can deliver an ample supply of satisfactory water for a number of years to come; but during about sixty days of the year the water delivered to the filters is so muddy that it materially reduces both the quality and quantity of filtered water. In consequence it is essential, during periods of heavy rains, either to remove the mud from the Maiden Creek water by passing it through adequate coag-

ulation and sedimentation basins, to be built near the Maiden Creek filters; or else to store raw water pumped from Maiden Creek during clear water periods to an ample storage reservoir from which water during rainy periods, when the Maiden Creek water is muddy, can be delivered to both Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters in a condition such as to obtain satisfactory results, both as to quality and quantity of output. With muddy water periods taken care of, by either sedimentation basins or by storage reservoirs for storing clear water to keep the present Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters operating at their highest rates for the muddy water periods, approximately five to ten days at a time, it will be unnecessary to increase the Maiden Creek or Bernhart filters for some years to come, depending upon the water consumption of the city.

- 3. To decide upon the most economical way by which to send clear water to the filters at Maiden Creek and Bernhart at all times, it is essential that surveys and computations be made at once of the relative costs of installing a sedimentation basin at Maiden Creek of 18 to 20 million gallons capacity, and of a greatly enlarged raw water storage reservoir at Bernhart, by raising the present dam some fifteen feet or so, into which raw water from Maiden Creek could be pumped during clear water periods, and from which clear water could be sent to both the Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters. These steps should be taken forthwith to arrive at the most advantageous decision in the interests of the city of Reading in settling this question of making the best use of the present filters.
- 4. Regardless of how clear water is to be obtained during rainy periods for delivery to the Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters, during the sixty days or so when the filters are now encountering trouble each year, it is essential to revamp the Maiden Creek Pumping Station by installing two new boilers and resetting the present boilers with their grates above extreme high water; and with steam piping, boiler house and chimney rebuilt to house the rearranged and enlarged equipment. In the present pumping station there should also be installed one new pumping unit of a steam turbine-driven centrifugal type, also placed above extreme high water, and of a capacity of about fifteen million gallons daily. This work should be started at once, so that contracts can be let with the least possible delay.

- 5. At times of extreme and protracted droughts very little or no water can be obtained from the Antietam or Egelman supplies, and on those occasions the City of Reading must depend chiefly upon the Maiden Creek supply. It is essential to ascertain the dry weather flow of this stream, not during periods of ordinary drought, but at the end of extreme droughts such as come once in twenty or thirty years. It is important to consider the most reliable available data to indicate what such flows may be in Maiden Creek, to compare them with the estimated consumption of the city in future years during such periods of extreme dry weather, and particularly to investigate the means and cost of storing water on Maiden Creek for use during such periods of drought. This means surveys and estimates of the size, capacity and cost of developing storage reservoir sites. It also means an investigation of the probable future water consumption of Reading when due regard is paid to restriction of needless waste in order to avoid the large investment in storage reservoirs for as long a period as practicable, but which will be required some time in the future on the Maiden Creek at some distance above the present Glen Gery dam.
- 6. Surveys should be made of the Angelica Creek supply with a view to establishing the capacity and cost of developing reservoirs and filters for delivering an ample and satisfactory supply of water for the 18th Ward from this source, and so that the cost of the same may be compared with that of supplying this Ward with water from the Reading side of the river following the acquisition by the City of the Angelica Water Company whenever it may be decided that such a step is a judicious one for the City to take.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. FULLER,

Board of Advisory Engineers.

COMMUNICATION FROM READING TRANSIT & LIGHT COMPANY

Submitting Report of Conference On Paving Proposition On Mineral Spring Road From Perkiomen Ave., to 16th St.

Reading, Pa., May 5, 1921.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our conference of this morning, we are pleased to comply with your request by making the following offer with regard to your paving program on Mineral Spring Road and the incidental reconstruction of our track:

If you will relieve us, in all of our track work to be done this year, from the burdensome and unnecessary provisions of the Ordinance which requires us to place a concrete mattress under our track foundation, which has been found to be a failure and is not required by any other city except in cases where the surface is either undermined or there is soft soil, we will be enabled to save enough unnecessary expense to very nearly equal our share of the work on Mineral Spring Road and we will be pleased, in that event, to co-operate with you by including Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to 16th Street, in our program this year.

Yours truly,

Reading Transit & Light Company,

J. S. AVERY,

General Manager.

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Recommending the Relief of Traffic on Perkiomen Avenue Reading, Pa., May 10, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

For the past several years that has been considerable discussion as to traffic conditions on Perkiomen Avenue. That the City Planning Commission has been cognizant of these conditions is evidenced by its recommendations to Council on two occasions with regard to improvements for the betterment of traffic at Mineral Spring Road and Perkiomen Avenue, and Fourteenth Street and Perkiomen Avenue, neither of which recommendations, much to our regret, have been heeded.

Traffic conditions on Perkiomen Avenue became considerably more of a problem during the past year and many suggestions were advanced to correct same. The City Planning Commission considered many of these suggestions but has refrained from making any hasty or ill-considered recommendations in regard thereto. However, after careful study and mature consideration, the Commission has come to the conclusion that in order to better traffic conditions on Perkiomen Avenue another outlet for traffic must be provided for that section of the city. Upon taking this position the Commission instructed its Engineer to survey and plot the section he deemed most practical and desirable for a new road from an engineering view point. The accompanying plan showing in detail the beginning, grade, route and ending of this proposed road is the Commission's constructive effort and advice as to the manner of most adequately handling this problem.

The proposed road is a continuation of Mineral Spring Road, makes a horseshoe curve around the duck pond at the entrance to Mineral Spring Park, crosses the mountain by passing over the Gravity Railroad tracks a short distance from its station, skirts along Aulenbach Cemetery in the rear, and emerges at 23rd Street and Perkiomen Avenue, Mt. Penn,

alongside of the site of the newly organized Mt. Penn Trust Company.

The most salient and appealing feature of this proposed road is the comparative small cost as there will be very little in the way of property damage, the greater portion of the proposed roadway being undeveloped ground.

The plan submitted calls for the re-location of car tracks around the horseshoe curve, the abandoning of about a square of track at the beginning and terminus of the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad; the establishing a new station by the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad a short distance north of the proposed road; the re-location of about two squares of track of the Gravity Railroad, which would then leave one square of the railroad traversing the proposed road at grade; the encroaching on land of the Aulenbach Cemetery for a short distance, and on land necessary for connecting with Perkiomen Avenue at 23rd St., there being but a few old frame buildings at this point in the path of the proposed road.

Other features of the proposed road, besides that of cost, are:

It will be only a half-mile—2889 feet, to be exact—in length;

It will be 38 feet wide, providing for four ways of traffic;

It will not have more than a six per cent. grade at any point; and

It provides for a $7\frac{1}{2}$ foot sidewalk on the south side of the roadway.

In the opinion of the Commission, the road as proposed herein, will divert 60% or more of all automobile traffic from Perkiomen Avenue, and in this way solve the traffic problem thereof. The need of an additional outlet at this point has long been recognized and the Commission feels that this is the natural, logical and most practical location for it. It has been the desire of the Commission to be able to recommend to Council a feasible plan, the carrying out of which could not be delayed on account of prohibitive cost, and the Commission sincerely believes that it has accomplished its object with this plan.

The Commission, therefore, strongly and earnestly recommends to the City Council that it take such action as will

assure the prompt construction of the road herein proposed as a means of solving the traffic problem of Perkiomen Avenue. A need as urgent as this certainly should be delayed no longer.

In connection herewith, the Commission desires to call to the attention of City Council two other important suggestions, relative to this proposed road, to be kept in mind for the future:

- .(a) The building of a viaduct, from 18th Street across the ravine in which the Zoo is now located, to provide a more direct route to Mineral Spring Road. The cost involved in the construction of such a viaduct is the reason it is not included in our recommendation at this time.)
- (b) The building of a connecting route with Friedensburg Road by way of Dengler Street, as outlined on the plan but not colored so as to constitute a part of our recommendation at this time. (It is the intention of the Commission to bring this feature to the attention of the Council of the Borough of Mt. Penn and request their co-operation in the matter.)

In review the Commission would say that the recommendations contained herein provide for a natural, practical and logical additional outlet for East Reading; that same would be an asset of great value to the City of Reading in future years; that it will solve the traffic problem on Perkiomen Avenue by diverting automobile traffic therefrom; that the cost of building same will be comparatively small on account of the small property damage involved.

Again pressing our strongest recommendations for immediate consideration and action hereon, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

City Planning Commission,

JONATHAN MOULD,

President.

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Approving Bill No. 16 and Recommending Same Be Placed Upon Topographical Survey and in Plot Book

Reading, Pa., May 4, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the City Planning Commission, held this day,

"BILL NO. 16

"An Ordinance approving the survey and plan submitted by the City March 16, 1921, designating new streets, avenues and highways hereafter to be opened in part of the Fifteenth Ward, designated on said Plan as the First Section of the Glenside Annexation, with the Grades thereof, and directing the same to be placed upon the Topographical Survey and entered and recorded on the Plot Book of Street Plans in the office of the City Engineer"

was unanimously approved.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 77

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE OF THE READING SHOPS

Presenting Boulder Tablet of 309 Names of Our Boys Who
Have Given their Lives in the Late World War
Reading, Pa., May 9, 1921.

Hon. Mayor and Councilmen, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Patriotic Committee of the Reading Shops in honor of the school children of Reading and Berks County are

about to present a Boulder Tablet of 309 names of Our Boys who have given their lives in the late World War, two guns, flag-pole and flag 12 ft. x 20 ft. We earnestly hope the City will provide a place in our Park for same and accept this as our gift to the City of Reading.

Yours sincerely,

J. O. HAINS, Chairman, AUGUSTUS R. LAUCKS, Fin. Sec. HOWARD W. F. DIPPERY, Treas.

APPENDIX NO. 78

COMMUNICATION FROM A. R. O'REILLY

Resigning as Civil Engineer in the Bureau of Water

Reading, Pa., May 11, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent
Dept. of Parks and Public Property,
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as Civil Engineer in the Bureau of Water, to take effect this day.

Yours very truly, A. R. O'REILLY.

APPENDIX NO. 79

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Report of Certification of Contract Between John E. Weidner and the City of Reading

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 9th day of May, 1921, I certified contract between John E. Weidner and the City of Read-

ing dated May 6th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P.-L. 968.

Very truly yours,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt., Dept. of Accounts and Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 80

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Presenting Request From Bell Telephone Co. for Permission to Erect Poles on Highways of the City of Reading

Members of Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company, requesting permission to erect poles on highways of the City of Reading; also communication from Wm. C. Matthias, Chief, Bureau of Electricity, verifying same.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., May 6, 1921.

Mr. Chas. Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau has made an examination of the poles asked for by Bell Telephone Co. in attached letter and shown on attached blue print, and find same to be necessary. As there has been no protest would advise that permission for same be granted.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS,

Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

Per Z.

Reading, Pa., May 9, 1921.

Mr. Chas, Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pa., respectfully requests your approval of the attached plan which covers the erection of ten (10) poles as follows:

- One (1) pole on the North side of Elm Street, 25'6" West from the westernly curb line of Nail Alley, property of Frank Beshore.
- One (1) pole on the North side of Elm Street, 1' East from the easterly curb line of Nail Alley, property of J. S. Williams.
- One (1) pole on the North side of Elm Street 82' East from the easterly curb line of Nail Alley, property of John A. Brossman.
- One (1) pole on the North side of Elm Street, 28' East from the easterly curb line of Cedar Street, property of L. Sher & Sons.
- One (1) pole on the North side of Elm Street, 119' East from the easterly curb line of Cedar Street, property of Rebecca Nagle Est.
- One (1) pole on the South side of Elm Street, at the S.W. corner of intersection of Elm Street and private alley West of N. Ninth Street, property of Mrs. Fannie Sulman.
- One (1) pole on the North side of E. Buttonwood Street, 103' West from the westerly curb line of Cedar Street, property of the Reading Iron Company.
- One (1) pole on the North side of Green Street, at the N.W. corner of intersection of E. Green Street, and Eck's Court, property of Samual Rink.
- One (1) pole on the East side of N. Cedar Street, 124' South from the southerly curb line of E. Greenwich Street, property of Clifford K. Knoll.
- One (1) pole on the South side of E. Greenwich Street, at the S.W. corner of intersection of E. Greenwich Street and Eck's Court, property of the St. Stephens Reformed Church.

Property owners have been notified.

The aforegoing is part of our proposed plan for the betterment of service and service distribution.

Thanking you for your approval of the same, I am

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

APPENDIX NO. 81

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Submitting List of Civil Engineers and Rodmen Selected As Temporary Employees For Bureau of Water

Reading, Pa., May 10, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The following Civil Engineers and Rodmen have been selected by me, with your approval, as temporary employees, in accordance with the resolution of Council, passed April 21, 1921, authorizing the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property "to employ temporarily such Civil Engineers and Rodmen upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water as may be necessary to survey for, plan, and construct the contemplated additions and improvements to the Water Works System, at salaries consistent with their duties," namely:

George F. Wieghardt, Civil Engineer; salary	5300	per	month
Robert A. Boehringer, Civil Engineer; salary	250	per	month
A. R. O'Reilly, Civil Engineer; salary	200	per	month
Daniel F. Brown, Civil Engineer; salary	200	per	month
O. S. Lewis, Civil Engineer; salary	150	per	month
Harry J. Ganster, Civil Engineer; salary	150	per	month
Ray Schoffstall, Civil Engineer; salary	150	per	month
H. W. Timmey, Rodman; salary	90	per	month

Peter D. Getz, Rodman; salary	90	per	month
George E. Hake, Rodman; salary	90	per	month
George E. Keeley, Rodman; salary	90	per	month
Paul Boas, Rodman; salary	90	per	month

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING,
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

APPENDIX NO. 82

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Submitting Report of Certification of Contracts Between Several Parties

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 13th day of May, 1921, I certified contract between the City of Reading and the following parties dates as follows:

Eastern Paving Company (Sheet Asphalt) May 9th, 1921 Eastern Paving Company (Bitoslag) May 9th, 1921.

James O'Rourke (Vitrified Block) May 6th, 1921. in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,
Supt. of the Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO 83.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Submitting Request To Re-locate poles on the Highways of the City of Reading by Bell Telephone Company

Reading, Pa., May 13, 1921.

Members of Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, requesting permission to re-locate poles on the highways of the City of Reading, in accordance with request of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., May 9, 1921.

Mr. Chas. Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Co. of Pa. respectfully requests permission to re-locate the following poles in compliance with the request of the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

- One (1) pole from N.E. corner Madison Avenue and Elm St., move 13' North on Madison Avenue to the North building line of Elm Street, property of W. H. Eisenbrown.
- One (1) pole Northeast corner Fourth and Greenwich Streets, move 15' East on North side of Greenwich Street to East building line of North Fourth Street, property of Harry Kline.
- One (1) pole Northeast corner Centre Avenue and Exeter Street, move to 18' East of easterly curb line of Centre

Avenue on North side of Exeter Street, property of John S. Hartman.

One (1) pole Northwest corner of Centre Avenue and Exeter Street, move 15' North of the northerly curb line of Exeter Street on West side Centre Avenue, property of Deppen Brewing Company.

Property owners have been notified.

Thanking you for your approval of the same, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. O 'DONNELL,

District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., May 11, 1921.

Mr. Chas. Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The locations for poles asked for in attached letter by Bell Telephone Company have been examined by this Bureau find same necessary to carry out the request of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS,

Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 84

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM H. LUDEN

Objecting to the Placing of Shower Baths and Bath Tubs in Proposed Comfort Station in City of Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., May 18, 1921.

To the Council, City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

According to the public press, you are contemplating the placing of shower baths and bath tubs in the proposed comfort station soon to be erected.

As a tax payer I desire to express by opinion regarding this improvement. I am heartily in favor of a comfort station, but most earnestly object to placing therein shower baths and bath tubs.

I see no necessity of having baths in a comfort station and believe it would be an unnecessary expenditure of monies placed at your disposal. I am in favor of public baths but they should be placed at a more suitable place than a comfort station.

Yours very truly,

WM. H. LUDEN.

APPENDIX NO. 85

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF ADVISORY ENGINEERS

Reporting Result of Conference in Reading on Progress Made on Water Works Betterments

Reading, Pa., May 24, 1921.

Hon. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with arrangements made by your direction, we devoted yesterday to a conference in Reading on the progress made on water works betterments, with results as follows:

1. Maiden Creek Pumping Station.

We examined the preliminary plans and estimates of cost prepared by Mr. L. T. Klauder, Consulting Mechanical Engineer, and we approve the proposition of getting alternate bids for boilers and appurtenances; one plan to consist of two new boilers of 160 H.P. each, and a resetting of existing boilers above extreme high water in a rebuilt boiler house, and the other plan to consist of three new boilers of 250 H.P. each, housed in an additional new building.

We approve of the program for installing a new and larger chimney and modern stokers and facilities for handling coal and ashes, as proposed by Messrs. Nuebling and Klauder.

In the event of a complete new boiler house and equipment being installed we favor as the site therefor the ground on the downstream side of the existing boiler house. This would allow the present boiler house and equipment to be used conveniently during the construction of the new plant, after which the present 17-year-old boilers could be sold, and the building converted into a machine shop and storeroom.

2. Site for Coagulation and Sedimentation Basin Near Maiden Creek Filters.

We examined the site tentatively selected for this basin and we approve the immediate preparation of preliminary plans and estimates of cost thereof.

3. Bernhart Storage Reservoir.

We examined the drainage area naturally tributary to the Bernhart Reservoir, the flow-line of which it is proposed to raise some 15 feet. For the successful use of such a reservoir in which to store clear water for withdrawal to the filters during periods of muddy water in the creeks, it will be necessary to construct an adequate channel through which to divert the muddy water of Bernhart Creek itself from above the reservoir to a point below the dam. This matter is now being developed by Mr. Nuebling.

4. Angelica Creek Supply.

We examined the Angelica Creek watershed and noted the locations where surveys are in progress for reservoir sites to secure an adequate supply of water for the future requirements for the 18th Ward.

We are gratified by the prompt and favorable action taken by yourself and City Council on the request of Mr. Nuebling for the temporary engineering organization, which request we approved on May 5.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, GEORGE W. FULLER, Board of Advisory Engineers.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting Certification of Contract With Several Parties for City of Reading

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I certified contracts between the City of Reading and the following parties with the dates as follows:

Fred P. Behm (Grading) May 6th, 1921.

William E. Spatz (Branch Library Repairs) May 20th, 1921,

in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Very truly yours,

E. C. HUNTER

Supt., Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 87

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Submitting Report of Selection of Temporary Employees on Contemplated Water Works Improvements

Reading, Pa., May 24, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. George F. Wieghardt, who had been selected to fill a temporary position of civil engineer on the contemplated

water works improvements, informs us that he will be unable to accept the position. Mr. George E. Hake, appointed to the temporary position of rodman, has not accepted the position offered him.

Mr. Arthur L. Reeder, Civil Engineer, salary \$250 per month, and P. Charles Detweiler, Rodman, salary \$90 per month, have been selected by me, with your approval, as temporary employees in accordance with the resolution of Council, passed April 21, 1921.

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water

A PPENDIX NO. 88

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Recommending That Centre Avenue Be Placed on Topographical Survey of City As a Street Eighty Feet Wide

To the Mayor and Council.

Reading, Pa., May 25, 1921.

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the Streets Committee of the Champer of Commerce we beg to recommend that Centre Avenue be placed on the topographical survey of the City as a street eighty feet wide between building lines from the entrance to Charles Evans Cemetery northward to Evans Avenue.

We are making this recommendation for your immediate consideration in view of the fact that contractors are now at work tearing up portions of Centre Avenue for repairs. This is the time to make this thoroughfare from the entrance to the cemetery to Evans Lane eighty feet wide in order to correspond with the width of the Avenue as it now extends up to the cemetery entrance.

In substantiation of this recommendation we beg to call your attention to recommendation number three of a report of

the City Planning Commission made to City Council under date of December 2, 1914, in which the suggestion indicated above was set forth and urged for the consideration of Council.

We are making this recommendation in view of the importance of Centre Avenue as one of the leading arteries bringing traffic into the city from main highway routes. The importance of Centre Avenue as the city extension of the main road from Pottsville and other points enroute must be evident to all and we hope that this recommendation may receive your prompt and serious attention.

Very truly yours,

Streets Committee,

C. H. HUNTER, Chairman.

Per T. M. L.

APPENDIX NO. 89

COMMUNICATION FROM PROGRESSIVE LODGE NO. 470 I. O. O. F. OF READING, PA.

Submitting Resolution To Council To Either Adopt or Reject Ordinance To Make Effective Daylight Saving

Reading, Pa., May 27, 1920.

To the Mayor and Councilmen, Reading, Pa.

WHEREAS, Several of the largest municipalities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and adjacent Commonwealths have enacted ordinances that have or will make daylight saving effective in the near future, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Reading at its next session will either adopt or reject an ordinance to make effective daylight saving, be it

RESOLVED, That, we, the Progressive Lodge No. 470. I. O. O. F. of Reading, Pennsylvania go on record as highly

favoring the adoption of the ordinance that will effect daylight saving in this City.

Attest: HENRY SCHATZ,

Noble Grand.

Attest: EDWIN H. HAAG,

Recording Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 90

COMMUNICATION FROM SOLAN L. PARKES

Willing to Represent Reading At Meeting in Pittsburgh of The Pennsylvania Forestry Association

Reading, Pa., May 27, 1921.

Mr. Dampman, Personal.

My Dear Mr. Dampman:

I enclose a letter that can be presented to Council, I did not feel to offer myself in same to represent the City.

If you want me to represent Reading, I shall be glad to do so. The expenses to be borne by the City. It will take a day to go, another to return and two days, in fact five days should be allowed. The City should be represented, show what has been done, and the results.

It might be well also to consider the matter of making up a report of the City plantings for a matter of future record—as the time will come when such record will have great value not only to Reading, but the Nation as the data can easily be assembled at this time, up to date and hereafter by adding an annual report, the record would always be here to refer to when required in the future.

S. L. PARKES.

Reading, Pa., May 27, 1921.

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman,
Supt. of Bureau of Water and Parks,
City of Reading, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Dampman:

There will be held in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 16 and 17, a meeting of the Penna. Forestry Association, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Flood Commission, the Wild Life League and other representative bodies.

It will without a doubt, be the most important Forestry meeting ever held in Penna, and Reading should be represented, as re-forestration will be a major subject.

Reading as a city stands as a leader. I shall be glad to offer any photos as well as lantern slides that I have to build an exhibit showing what Reading and Berks County is doing in this work.

There will be many speakers of note from many states.

Offering you every assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

SOLAN L. PARKES.

APPENDIX NO. 91

COMMUNICATION FROM C. A. RIST

Concerning the Adoption of Daylight Saving for Reading, Pa. Reading, Pa., May 21, 1921.

Mr. Wm. Smith, Reading, Pa.

Honorable Sir:

To kill the Daylight Saving Bill, would be a crime against the people you represent. If put to a vote, 90 per cent of the people would vote for it. The other 10 per cent, being the selfish farmers or citizens who own farms. It is a good thing not only this year, but every other year. Knowing you to be broad on this I hope you can convince the rest.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. RIST.

APPENDIX NO. 92

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Referring To Invitation Extended to Mayor and Councilmen to Attend Conference at Chamber of Commerce

Reading, Pa., June 8, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

An invitation has been extended to the Mayor and Councilmen to participate in a traffic and street improvement conference at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, (June 10). The special subject for discussion will be Perkiomen Avenue traffic congestion and what means can be found to widen this eastern artery of travel or develop secondary streets to meet present and future conditions.

With this actual instance of the need of providing larger traffic arteries for the city's growth, I urge upon Council the desirability of taking time by the forelock in adopting a similar change on Centre Avenue, northward from the Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the northern city line, before building construction interferes with the economical carrying out of the project. After conferences with the superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, Mr. Yeager; City Solicitor Bertolet and City Engineer Ulrich, on this subject, and ascertaining that Council can find the funds immediately necessary for the work, it seems imperative that Council should take affirmative action and thus prevent a repetition of the congestion now complained of on Perkiomen Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM A. SHARP

Recommending That City Exempt From Taxes on Houses
Built "For Sale" or "For Rent" Until Occupied

Reading, Pa., June 8, 1921.

City Council of Reading, Pa. City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In the interest of the citizens at large, I deem it advisable for your body to take some action regarding the erection of houses in this city. Houses built "FOR SALE" or "FOR RENT" should be exempt from taxation for the period that they are not occupied or not sold, or say for a period of two years. The City would have nothing to lose. I would like to see more residences built in the course of the next few years, and I am sure that if City Council will make an effort on one and two-family houses, it would certainly encourage building. I have noticed that other cities have taken favorable action regarding the exemption of taxes on new buildings.

Hoping your body will take favorable action, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

W. A. SHARP.

APPENDIX NO. 94

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Certification of Contracts Between City of Reading and Several Parties

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I certified contracts between the City of Reading and the following parties with the dates as follows:

Rensselaer Valve Company, (Gate Valves & Fire Hydrants), May 23, 1921,

John E. Weidner, (Storm Water Sewers), May 27, 1921,

Donaldson Iron Co., (Pipes, gate boxes, Etc.), June 6, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved July 15, 1919, P.L. 968.

Very truly yours,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts and Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 95

COMMUNICATION FROM HARVEY F. HEINLY

Objecting to the Placing of Another Pole on the Pavement of Charles S. Fox, Centre Ave. and Bern Street

Reading, Pa., June 15, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I represent Charles S. Fox, butcher, with business and residence at the Northeast corner of Centre Avenue and Bern Street.

The Bell Telephone Company has given written notice to Mr. Fox that it will place one pole on the North side of Bern Street, 37 feet East of the Easterly curb line of Centre Avenue.

As there are already three poles on Mr. Fox's pavement, he herewith protests against another and asks Council to refuse permission to The Bell Telephone Company to erect same.

There is another way without the erection of a pole by which the Telephone Company can carry out the intended changes of its wires in the locality.

I have already informally called the attention of Councilman Yeager to this matter, and herewith transmit this protest as a matter of record.

Yours truly,

HARVEY F. HEINLY,

Att'y. for Charles S. Fox.

APPENDIX NO. 96

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND READING AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Endorsing to City Council the Widening of Centre Avenue to Extreme Width of 71 Feet As Recommended

Reading, Pa., June 11, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Twenty-five prominent citizens representing the City Planning Commission, Reading Automobile Club, Perkiomen Avenue Citizens Committee, Perkiomen Avenue Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Streets Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in the Directors Room last evening, and in addition to the transaction of other business, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"That we endorse to City Council the widening of Centre Avenue to the extreme width of 71 ft. as recommended."

At the suggestion of these men I am sending you a copy of this resolution with their request that you use your influence toward securing the desired improvement.

Very truly yours,

H. W. ELVIDGE,

Secretary.

Reading, Pa., June 14, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in behalf of the Reading Automobile Club to urgently request your support for the movement now under way to widen Centre Avenue from the entrance to Charles Evans Cemetery, north to Amity Street.

We understand that there is an ordinance before Council providing that Centre Avenue between the points mentioned above, be widened to seventy-one feet. This is undoubtedly the first step necessary to accomplish the proper width of Centre Avenue and we hope that you will give this matter your favorable consideration. The Reading Automobile Club, through its Committee on City Streets, have studied this proposition and have gone on record urgently requesting the increased width. They have taken this position because of their belief that streets leading through the city as extensions and parts of main highway routes should be adequately cared for, first, in view of the increased traffic which such streets are constantly required to care for. Centre Avenue, as you know, is part of the main highway from Pottsville and points north into this city. The development as suggested above is consequently essential and demands every consideration by City Council.

Trusting this movement may receive your hearty co-operation, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THEODORE M. LEINBACH,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 97

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Submitting Report of Certification of Contract Between E. B. Posey and the City of Reading, Pa.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 14th day of June, 1921, I certified contract between E. B. Posey dated June 4th, 1921, and

the City of Reading, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 98

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM H. LUDEN

Concerning the Proposition Made By County Commissioners In Regard to Comfort Stations

Reading, Pa., June 22, 1921.

Hon. J. Keim Stauffer, and City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Having been informed that you expect to give out the contract for comfort stations to include shower baths, as a tax-payer, I wish to suggest that you try and have the County Commissioners renew their proposed proposition of paying \$20,000 towards these comfort stations, even if they would insist upon having their money expended for a comfort station without a bath either at 4th or 5th and Penn Streets.

I would consider it economical to accept the proposition. You would then have sufficient funds to place an additional comfort station at 8th or 9th and Penn Streets with a shower bath.

In other words, a plan by which the proposition of the County Commissioners would be accepted for the very reason that we need two comfort stations on our main street at the present time.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. LUDEN.

COMMUNICATION FROM LOUIS T. KLAUDER

Relative to the Maiden Creek Pumping Station Equipment Philadelphia, Pa., June 16, 1921.

Hon. D. Elmer Dampman, Supt. of Parks and Public Property, Reading, Pa.

SUBJECT: Maiden Creek Pumping Station Equipment.

Dear Mr. Dampman:

At a conference held in my office on Thursday, June 16th, at which were present Messrs. Dampman, Nuebling, Fuller, Johnson and myself, specifications previously prepared for the Maiden Creek Pumping Station equipment were discussed, and in general approved, and we now have to advise that same will be prepared in final form and available for authorization by resolution of the City Council of Reading, Penna., on Wednesday, June 22nd.

In order to properly anticipate the authorization of their publication, advance copies will be mailed to you on Monday, June 20th for your formal approval.

Equipment for which specifications have been prepared is as follows:

Contract R-113—Three 250 HP Water Tube Boilers

Contract R-114—Three 250 HP Automatic Stokers

Contract R-115—One 15,000,000 Gal. Turbo Centrifugal Pump Condensers and Auxiliaries

Contract R-116—Two 160 HP Water Tube Boilers and reconstruction of four existing boilers

Contract R-117—Two 750 HP Feed Water Heaters

Contract R-118-One 800 G.P.H.R. Water Purifier

Contract R-119-Two 11250 Co. Ft. Fan and Engine

Contract R-120—One Radial Brick Chimney

Contract R-121—Coal and Ash Handling Equipment

Contract R-122—Six 160 HP Automatic Chain Grate Stokers.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS T. KLAUDER,

Consulting Engineer.

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, GEORGE W. FULLER,

Board of Advisory Engineers.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1921.

Hon. D. Elmer Dampman, Supt. Dept. of Parks & Public Property, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Dampman:

Pursuant to your instructions on Thursday the 16th, we have completed the preliminary drawing of equipment specifications for the Maiden Creek Pumping Station and have forwarded to Mr. Nuebling the original copy for his criticism and suggestion.

The attached carbon copy, will in all probability, permit you noting the scope and character of this work and perhaps make additional suggestions in connection with their final arrangement.

In accordance with arrangements completed with Mr. Nuebling, the writer will be in Reading on Wednesday the 22nd, inst., for purpose of discussing such additional details as may subsequently develop in connection with the final arrangements of these specifications, and at that time will discuss in detail any revisions you or Mr. Nuebling may desire to suggest.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS T. KLAUDER,

Consulting Engineer.

PUMPING STATION EQUIPMENT

Reading, Pennsylvania

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Council of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, until 8.30 A. M., Eastern Standard time, July 13, 1921, for the following items of equipment:

Item

- 1 Three 250-H.P. water tube boilers
- 2 Two 160-H.P. water tube boilers and reconstruction of four existing boilers
- 3 Three 250-H.P. automatic chain grate stokers
- 4 Six 160-H.P. automatic chain grate stokers
- 5 One 750-H.P. feed water heater
- 6 One 800-G.P.H. water purifier, with alternative proposition on one 2400-G.P.H. unit.
- 7 Two 11,250-C.F.M. fans and engines, with alternative proposition on three 5625-C.F.M. units
- 8 One radial brick chimney
- 9 Coal and ash handling equipment
- 10 One 15-M.G. Turbo centrifugal pump, condenser and auxiliaries

Plans, specifications and bidding blanks can be had after June 28th, at the office of the Consulting Engineer, Louis T. Klauder, Pennsylvania Building, Philadelphia, Pa., or at the office of the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water Reading, Pa., upon deposit of five dollars.

Bidders must accompany their bids by cash, proposal bond or certified check for an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

A satisfactory bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, for an amount equal to one-half of the total amount bid.

In all the work herein embraced, preference shall, at all times, be given to local laborers and mechanics and the contractor must comply with the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Act.

Proposals must be made separately for each item, enclosed in separate envelopes with item marked thereon, and

addressed or delivered to City Council, in care of Charles Marks, City Clerk, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid which, in its judgment, is for the best interests of the City.

D. E. DAMPMAN,

Supt. Dept. of Parks & Public Property.

LOUIS T. KLAUDER,
Consulting Engineer.

EMIL L. NUEBLING,
Chief Engineer Bureau of Water.

APPENDIX NO. 100

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Certification of Contracts Between City of Reading and Several Persons

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 22nd day of June, 1921, I certified contracts between the following persons with the following dates:

Fehr & O'Rourke, dated June 4th, 1921,

David C. Geiger, dated June 4th, 1921, and

John Weidner, dated June 4th, 1921, and the City of Reading, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Concerning the Widening of Centre Ave. As Recommended Reading, Pa., June 21, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor, and Honorable Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting this morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, composed of representatives of the Reading Fair Company, Reading Fair Boosters Association, City Planning Commission, Reading Automobile Club and the Chamber of Commerce, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That we favor the widening of Centre Avenue to the extreme width of 71 ft. as recommended and that we request City Council to give favorable consideration to the ordinance which we understand will be introduced at a session of Council this week."

Very truly yours,

J. H. BARR, President,
Reading Chamber of Commerce.

WM. H. KECK, President, Reading Auto Club.

HEBER ERMENTROUT, Reading Fair Co.

A. L. FRAME,
Reading Fair Boosters.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Certification of Contracts Between City of Reading and Several Parties

To the Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 29th day of June 1921, I certified contracts between the City of Reading and the following parties with dates as follows:

D. Maurer & Sons, dated June 25th, 1921,

The Atlantic Refining Co., dated June 4th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 103

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Presenting Request of Bell Telephone Co. for Permission To Erect A Pole on S. Eleventh Street

Reading, Pa., June 29, 1921.

Members of Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to place one (1) pole

on the West side of South Eleventh Street, 197' South of the Southerly property line of Rambo Alley, along the property of Stephen Falkewicz.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., June 20, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania respectfully requests permission to place one (1) pole on the West side of South Eleventh Street, 197' South of the Southerly property line of Rambo Alley, along the property of Stephen Falkewicz.

The above pole is necessary to supply additional telephone service.

Very truly yours,

B. O 'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., June 28, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:

We have examined location for pole asked for by the Bell Telephone Company in attached letter, and find same to be necessary, in order to furnish telephone service at this location.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS,

Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

COMMUNICATION FROM READING BRASS WORKS

Offering Plot of Ground, Subject to Prior Sale, on Schiller Street to City Which Is Used for Storage Purposes

Reading, Pa., June 25, 1921.

Mr. Wm. Yeager, City Councilman, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the writer's conversation with you, we offer to the City of Reading, subject to prior sale, the plot of ground situated on the North side of Schiller St., for \$6,000.00. This is the lot the City has been using for storage purposes and contains about 12,500 sq. feet; dimensions of same being 100 ft. by 112 ft. by 143 ft. by 101 ft.

Yours truly,

READING BRASS WORKS

Per. ARTHUR R. WICKLEIN,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO. 105

COMMUNICATION FROM THE KIWANIS CLUB

Favoring the Widening of Centre Avenue As Recommended

Reading, Pa., June 29, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor and Hon. Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club held at the Berkshire Hotel on June 29th, the Club unanimously went on record as favoring the widening of Centre Avenue to the extreme width of seventy-one (71) feet as recommended. We request your honorable body to give favorable consideration to any ordinance which approves this plan.

The chairman of our Public Affairs Committee, L. O. Rothermel, will be only too glad to offer you the support of our Club in this project.

J. CALHOUN SMITH,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 106

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Report of Certification of Contract Between City of Reading and James O'Rourke

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 6th day of July, 1921, I certified contract between the City of Reading and James O'Rourke, to the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) for the construction of a House Sewer Trunk Line, dated June 30th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDMUND B. ULRICH

Submitting Requested Estimate of Cost for Proposed Changing of Building and Curb Lines

Reading, Pa., July 7, 1921.

Mr. William B. Yeager, Superintendent,
Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements
City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of recent date, I have made an estimate of cost for proposed changing of building and curb lines at 9th and Exeter Sts., Kutztown Road and Exeter St., also at Perkiomen Ave. and 14th St., and find the following:

At 14th and Perkiomen, exclusive of any property damages and rebuilding retaining walls and steps, the amount will be \$600.00. This amount includes changing catch basin, rebuilding curb, sidewalks and highways, the new alignment being based on same distance from the rail as present existing East and West of the angle.

For changing at N. E. corner 9th and Exeter Sts., N.W. corner of Exeter St. and Kutztown Rd. and N.E. corner Exeter St. and Kutztown Rd., the amount will be \$1,200.00. This is also exclusive of any property damage but includes changing of fence line on West side of Kutztown Road, North of Exeter St. for a distance of about 200 feet.

Yours truly,

E. B. ULRICH,

City Engineer.

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Advising That City Planning Commission Approves of Council Bill No. 39

Reading, Pa., July 11, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the City Planning Commission at its regular meeting held on July 6, 1921, approved Council Bill No. 39, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the changing of the Topographical Survey of the City of Reading and widening of Centre Avenue from the angle of the Western side of said Centre Avenue, North of Robeson Street, Northward to the Southern curb line of Amity Street, and defining the parking area thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

Reading, Pa., July 11, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the City Planning Commission, held on July 6, 1921, I was instructed to address a communication to City Council requesting information as to the present status of the proposed road leading from Mineral Spring Road to Twenty-third Street and Perkiomen Avenue,

Mt. Penn, as set forth in its communication of May 10, 1921, and plan accompanying same.

I was also instructed to state to City Council that if the City Planning Commission can do anything to further this project it would appreciate being so informed, as it is very desirous of seeing the proposed road become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

Reading, Pa., July 11, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Joint Committees of the Perkiomen Avenue Property Owners Committee, the Chamber of Commerce Perkiomen Avenue Committee, and the City Planning Commission, the City Planning Commission with the idea of expediting and safe-guarding travel on Perkiomen Avenue unanimously passed the following resolutions at its regular meeting held on July 6, 1921:

RESOLVED, That City Council be requested to establish a safety zone at the intersection of 12th and Perkiomen Avenue and Franklin Street;

RESOLVED, That City Council be requested to eliminate the open culverts at 19th Street and Perkiomen Avenue;

RESOLVED, That City Council be requested to prohibit the parking of trolley cars at 19th Street and Perkiomen Avenue:

and would request Council to take appropriate action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM FRATERNAL ORDER OF PO-LICE, LODGE NO. 9

Extending a Hearty Invitation to Participate in the National Convention To Be Held in Reading, Aug. 15-19, 1921

Reading, Pa., July 12, 1921.

To the Honorable, Mayor and Members of City Council,

Gentlemen:

The Local Committee of the Fraternal Order of Police, wish to extend to your honorable body, a hearty invitation to participate in the National Convention to be held in Reading, August 15—19, 1921. From the replies received a fine representation from the various districts can be expected.

Hoping your honorable body will see fit to accept this invitation and assist the Local Committee in any way possible, for which we will be ever grateful.

We are, Respectfully yours,

Committee:

Attest:

ARTHUR F. LARKIN.

HOWARD A. WEBER,

Chairman.

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 110

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Submitting Table Showing Rate of Wages Paid by City of Reading to Temporary Employes, Bureau of Water

Reading, Pa., July 9, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On February 13, 1919, Council passed an ordinance "fixing the wage or compensation to be paid temporary employes

of the City of Reading," which provides that such employes be paid a wage equal to the current wage paid locally for similar work, as may be determined by Council from time to time.

The wages paid the temporary employes of the Bureau of Water for some time previous to, as well as subsequent to, the passage of the above ordinance is shown in the following table:

	Previous to Sept. 30, 1918	Oct. 1, 1918 to Feb. 16, 1919	Feb. 17, 1919, to Aug. 31, 1919	Sept. 1, 1919 to Feb. 29, 1920	March 1, 1920 to Date	Suggested Rate
Laborers	.30 .32	.36 .37	.33	.40	.50 .53	.33
asst. foremen and Antie- tam filter scrapers Pavers, tunnel helpers, calk- ers, cementers and labor	.37 ½	.42	.40	.45	.55	.40
foremen Tunnel men Foreman calkers	.42½	.48	.45 .50 .55	.50 .55 .60	.60	.45 .50 .55

The current rate of wages now being paid laborers in Reading is 30 cents per hour. It has been the custom of this Bureau to keep its rate slightly above the current rate because of the nature of the work that the laborers are sometimes called upon to do.

In order to comply with the ordinance of Council and, further, to conserve the speedily vanishing appropriations of money for temporary employes, it is recommended that the rates shown in the last column of the table be adopted by Council.

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM B. YEAGER

Expressing Opinion That Concrete Foundation Beneath Traction Company's Tracks Is Not Necessary

Reading Pa., July 13, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 1 of an ordinance approved July 13, 1921, entitled "An ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance regulating the type of paving and laying of street railway tracks,' etc.," I beg to report to the Council that in my opinion there is no practical necessity requiring the Reading Transit & Light Company to construct concrete foundation beneath their tracks, as required by the specifications set forth in the ordinance passed Council April 7, 1920, in the laying of tracks incident to street paving to be done during the current year on the following streets:

- 1. Centre Avenue, from Exeter to Bern Street;
- 2. Greenwich Street, from the east building line of Second Street to the west building line of Fourth Street:
- 3. Fifth Street, from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;
- 4. Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street;
- 5. Laurel Street, from Sixth Street to Seventh Street; and that the only construction on the paving program for the current year, where said concrete foundation is a practical necessity, is on Windsor Street, from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the west building line of Sixth Street.

Yours very truly,

W. B. YEAGER,

Supt. Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements.

COMMUNICATION FROM ANGELICA WATER AND ICE COMPANY

Complying With Request To Submit A Sale Price For Entire Holdings of Angelica Water & Ice Co. in 18th Ward

Reading, Pa., July 8, 1921.

Hon. D. E. Dampman, Supt.,
Department of Parks & Public Property,
City of Reading, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th. ulto. asking us to name price and terms at which we would be willing to sell the rights, grounds and entire plant connected with the Angelica Water and Ice Company in the Eighteenth Ward and vicinity noted.

The question of the sale of this property has been fully discussed by the Directors, with the result that their reluctance to part with it is unanimous.

They however realize that if the City of Reading regards as imperative the acquisition of this property for immediate or future needs of its Water Department, it can be obtained under condemnation proceedings.

If it is the attitude of the City to avoid the loss of time and expense incidental to condemnation proceedings, the Board of Directors have authorized me to say to you that they feel a sale price of Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$375,000) Dollars if submitted to our Stockholders for ratification, which would necessarily have to be done, would possibly meet with their approval.

Should you desire us to submit these figures to our Stockholders, kindly advise us, and we shall do so at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very respectfully,

ANGELICA WATER AND ICE COMPANY,
C. Q. GULDIN, President.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and the Bader Construction Company

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 18th day of July, 1921, I certified contract between the City of Reading and the Bader Construction Company, dated July 15th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 114

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM J. SMITH

Submitting Report on Test of 2 Triple Combination Pump and Chemical Hose Motor Cars As Successful

Reading Pa., July 20, 1921.

To the Mayor and
Members of Council,
City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith wish to report that the 2 type 75, Triple Combination Pump and Chemical Hose Motor Cars were tested at the pier of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, on July 11th and 14th, by the City Mechanician and Chief of the Fire Department, for the City, and Mr. H. H. Welker for the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, and under direction of

Mr. E. J. Eckert, of the Underwriters Association of the Middle Department.

The test proved successful in every detail, especially so the endurance test, conducted July 14th, when both pumps were operated for a period of eight consecutive hours.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
Supt., Dept. of Public Safety.

APPENDIX NO. 115

COMMUNICATION FROM UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIA-TION OF THE MIDDLE DEPARTMENT

Submitting Copy of Tests Made on American LaFrance Apparatus in the City of Reading

Reading, Pa., July 18, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Smith,
Supt. of Public Safety,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copy of engine tests recently made on American LaFrance apparatus in the City of Reading, by our engineer, Mr. E. J. Eggert. Inasmuch as the apparatus in each instance has satisfactorily met the standard requirements, their acceptance is recommended.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS WIEDERHOLD, Jr.,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM W. OSCAR MILLER

Pertaining to Purchase of Ground on the East Side of Chapel Terrace by the City of Reading

Reading, Pa., July 20, 1921.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of City Council.

About two years ago McConnel and Ulrich, without my solicitation, came to my office as I was on the point of selling ground on the East side of Chapel Terrace to Goodrich & Keefer. They said they came about this ground and Goodrich and I agreed that if the City needed this ground and they said it did, it should have it. Goodrich had agreed to pay \$40.00 a foot. I told them \$36.00 a foot would buy it for the City. They agreed to take it. They put it in the budget in 1919 and took it out for lack of funds. It was again in the budget for 1920 and taken out for lack of funds. It was specifically put in as an item of the loan you floated and now, for some reason I don't know, it is not closed yet. Why this delay? It is very unfair to me to come and spoil a sale and say that you want a piece of ground and then hesitate to buy it when your records and your men by their actions show they did want it. I did not try to unload this ground on the City. The offer came to me from the City authorities and I had a right to assume that the Highway Commissioner and City Engineer were delegated by Council to see me and agree on a price. I have held this ground for the City and I believe the honorable thing to do is to buy it as agreed upon. Through no fault of mine I am out the

Interest on \$4,000.00 for two years\$ and the taxes for two years, say	480.00 6 0.00
	540.00
In all good conscience the City owes me	.140.00

Goodrich, Ulrich, McConnell and I presume all of you know that this is a true statement of facts. I request you take action on this today or Friday.

Yours truly,

W. OSCAR MILLER.

COMMUNICATION FROM SEVERAL PROPERTY HOLD-ERS IN THE CITY OF READING

Petitioning Council To Pass Ordinance Providing for Changing of Topographical Survey To Widen Centre Ave.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, being a majority in interest of the owners of the property abutting on West Side of Centre Avenue, between Robeson and Amity Streets, respectfully petition your honorable body for the passage of an ordinance providing for the changing of the topographical survey of the City of Reading and widening of Centre Avenue from the angle on the Western side of said Centre Avenue, North of Robeson Street, Northward to the Southern curb line of Amity Street, and defining the parking area thereof, in accordance with plan on file in the office of the City Engineer marked "KV-37" and made a part of this petition.

In the event of the City of Reading causing the said changing of the topographical survey and widening of Centre Avenue as above stated, we severally hereby agree to be bound by the terms of the ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading authorizing the same, upon the condition that the City of Reading replace curbs and sidewalks without expense to the undersigned property owners.

And we, and each of us, for ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby remise, release, quit claim, and forever discharge the said City of Reading, its successors and assigns of and from all and all manner and kind of damages that may accrue to us by reason of the changing of the topographical survey and widening of Centre Avenue in the City of Reading as aforesaid by your Council.

Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of July, A. D., 1921.

Witnessed by

J. HAIN MENGEL.

Reading Realty Co.,

WM. H. B. BRUSSTAR, President.

HENRY D. GREEN,

THEODORE M. LEINBACH

By his Attorney in fact, HERBERT R. GREEN.

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THEODORE M. LEINBACH

By his Attorney in fact, HERBERT R. GREEN.

THEODORE M. LEINBACH

GEO. BORNEMANN.

APPENDIX NO. 118

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of of Reading and Several Parties

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 22nd day of July, 1921, I certified contracts between the City of Reading and the following parties with the following dates:

John E. Weidner, dated July 20th, 1921.

James O'Rourke dated July 21st, 1921. (Front Street Bridge) and

James O'Rourke, dated July 21st, 1921. (Brick Paving Contract No. 5)

in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 119

COMMUNICATION FROM METROPOLITAN EDISON CO.

Concerning the Extension and Improvement of Maidencreek Pumping Station By Installing Electric Power

Reading, Pa., July 25, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of City Council, of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At this time, when plans for the extension and improvement of the Maidencreek Pumping Station, of the Bureau of Water of the City of Reading, are receiving final consideration, the Metropolitan Edison Company wishes to call the attention of Council to certain facts in this connection.

Believing that approximately \$100,000 in first cost alone can be saved, Council is respectfully requested to investigate more deeply the advantages of installing a motor-driven pump, before reaching a final decision.

A total of over \$150,000 is involved in the lowest bids recently received for steam-driven pumping equipment. This total does not include foundations and a new boiler house, which would be necessary with the use of steam and would add several thousand dollars more to the cost.

On the whole installation a saving of about \$100,000 can be effected with electrically-driven equipment. The initial cost of an adequate motor is no greater than that of a steam-driven turbine, and eliminates the necessity of large expendi-

tures for boilers, stokers, feed water heater, fans, radial brick chimney, new building, etc.

Other advantages of an electrical installation, such as efficiency and cleanliness, reduces cost of upkeep and repairs, are so generally conceded in these modern times as to need no elaboration here. We believe a thorough investigation also would convince Council that the operating cost with electricity, year in and year out as a water pumping station must be operated, is as economical, if not more so, than using steam. Since interest and depreciation on \$100,000 invested in steam-producing equipment amounts to at least 10 per cent. a year, the taxpayers would gain \$10,000 each year after the plant is in operation if electricity were used.

Reliability, which is vitally important where the water supply of the public is converned, is another point in favor of electrical pumping. In the event of a break-down of the steam plant at the Maiden Creek Station, the pumps would stop completely. The Metropolitan Edison Company's service can be fed from two separate lines of high capacity. Either would assure the pumps of continuous power if a mishap should occur to the other. In case of an accident at the West Reading power plant of the Metropolitan Edison Company, sufficient current could be drawn at once from sources outside of Reading to prevent cutting off the local water supply.

In hundreds of other American cities including many well known to the members of the Council, electricity is used entirely to pump water to the citizens. A local instance of the satisfaction given by electrically-driven pumps can be found at the City's disposal plant, which pumps all the sewage of Reading. The equipment there has been motorized for a number of years, proving economical and efficient at all times.

It is understood that the additional steam equipment, in spite of its high cost, will not add another gallon to the capacity of the Maidencreek station. The installation of a motor would leave \$100,000 of the funds now available that could be used to increase this capacity.

Certain that the best interests of the City of Reading will be served and much money saved by the use of electricity to operate the Maidencreek pumps, the Metropolitan Edison Company would not feel that it had performed its full duty

to the City unless it placed these facts on record before you at this time.

Yours very truly,

METROPOLITAN EDISON CO.

L. L. WEST,

Asst. Gen. Mgr.

APPENDIX NO. 120

COMMUNICATION FROM D. E. DAMPMAN

Concerning the Improvements and Extensions to the Water Works System As Developed in Conferences

Reading, Pa., July 27, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The work embraced in the bids now before Council for acceptance is entirely for improvements at Maiden Creek Pumping Station, and is all in accordance with the suggested improvements and extensions to the water works system as developed in conferences with the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water, the Chief Engineer of the State Department of Health, the Board of Advisory Engineers and the Consulting Engineer of Power Plant Equipment.

Since the bulk of the additions to the water supply is to come from Maiden Creek, it is, of course, expedient to strengthen the facilities of this plant. The boiler plant must be enlarged to take care of the increased demands for water, it should be placed out of the reach of floods, and should be so constructed that any kind of coal can be burned, such as river, bituminous and all grades of anthracite, so that the City will not be at the mercy of troubles at the mines or on the railroads. The plant should also be made large enough to take care of the probable requirements of the City during the next 30 years.

To accomplish these results requires one of two feasible plans; the first being that of raising existing boilers above flood level and adding two additional boiler units, as well as equipping all the boilers with stokers able to take care of all grades of coal. This plan further requires an enlarged boiler house built in sections so that the pumping plant can be kept in operation while the additions and alterations are being made.

The other plan is to build an entirely new boiler house, with new boilers and necessary appurtenances ready for operation, and later to sell the present equipment and to retain the old boiler house for a workshop or storeroom.

In order to determine which of the two plans is most economical for the City to adopt, bids were received for the principal and more costly items of each plan, with the following results, wherein such items that would be identical under either plan have been omitted:

	First Plan	Second Plan
Boilers	\$20,468.00	\$21,839.00
Stokers	24,808.00	15,899.00
Tota	\$45,276.00	\$37,738.00

The difference in cost between the two plans when finally built would be considerably greater than shown, on account of the minor appurtenances, still to be contracted for, which, under the first plan would require six units, while under the second plan only three units are required. Under the second plan the City will also be in possession of the old boiler house and the old boiler equipment. The suggested award of the contracts has therefore been based upon the second plan.

The 15-million gallon Allis-Chalmers pump the City's best pumping unit, has now been in operation since 1905. It has dropped in efficiency from a duty of 117 million foot pounds per 100 pounds of coal in 1906 to an average of 70 in 1920. This unit should have an extensive overhauling, and if this were done now the City would be at the mercy of the two old still less efficient pumps, a condition not to be sanctioned. It, therefore, becomes necessary that a new pumping unit be installed, not only as a safeguard against a possible water famine but also as an economical operating measure.

The total sum of all the bids recommended for acceptance is as follows:

Boilers	\$ 21,839.00
Stokers	
Heater	587.00
Fans and Engines	2,294.00
Chimney	6,290.00
Coal and ash handling equipment	
Total	\$102,824.00

It is recommended that the contracts be awarded as outlined in the resolution herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. DAMPMAN,

Supt., Dept. Parks & Public Property.

APPENDIX NO. 121

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF ADVISORY ENGINEERS

Memorandum, Maiden Creek Pumping Station. Steam vs. Electric Operation of New 15,000,000 Gal. Pump

Reading, Pa. July 19, 1921.

It is planned to store at Bernhart sufficient clear water for 60 days supply for entire City, or 60x15=900.000.000 gallons, to be used during periods of muddy water in Maiden Creek. It will be pumped to Bernhart during 305 days of clear water in Maiden Creek, at an average rate of 2,950,000 gals. per day.

Maiden Creek pumps now deliver to City, for immediate consumption, about 11,000,000 gallons daily.

During periods of clear water in Maiden Creek the pumps will handle, therefore 13,950,000 gallons daily.

During muddy water in Maiden Creek no water will be taken from that source. Clear, unfiltered water stored at Bernhart will be run back to the Maiden Creek filters and after passing them be then pumped to the City. The Bernhart filter output, 3,000,000 gallons (net) daily, will go direct to the City as at present. These two deliveries will serve to provide for the entire City consumption. Therefore, during the 60 days muddy water period the Maiden Creek pumps will deliver to the City about 12,000,000 gallons daily, the total average net output of the Maiden Creek filters. This statement assumes no supply from any other source.

Resume of Pumping Requirements

(a). During 305 days of clear water the station will pump:

	11,000,000 gals. daily for City use	3,355,000,000
		Total Gals.
	2,950,000 gals. daily for Bernhart storage	899,750,000
(b).	During 60 days of muddy water in Maiden Creek the station will pump 12,000,000 gals. daily for	
	City use	720,000,000

4,974,750,000

The Bureau of Water reports show 234 ft. as the highest and 231 ft. as the average dynamic head pumped against by the present equipment. The new pumping unit specifications prescribe a 300 ft. head. Since the increased flow to Bernhart storage and attendant rise in frictional head are the only new factors, it is assumed that they form the basis of the 300 ft. specification. In the absence of more detailed information on this matter the following points are raised for consideration:

- (1). If the new pump is run singly during (a), it will function normally on only 21 per cent. of its load, that is the Bernhart load. If the City force mains will not withstand an equal pump discharge pressure of 280 ft., throttling will have to be resorted to. Slowing the turbine cannot be done, on account of the Bernhart head requirements, and should not be done on account of resulting loss of efficiency.
- (2). If the new pump is run singly during (b), and City mains will not withstand 280 ft. head, throttling will be necessary on total delivery or the turbine must be slowed down.

(3). As the old pump has regularly delivered water to Hampden Reservoir, which is relatively 60 ft. higher than Bernhart, it would appear that it could be used for any service required by the new plans. This again raises the question "On what analysis of conditions is a 300 ft. head duty specified for the new pump?"

Assuming that the old pump is capable of discharging 15,000,000 gallons daily against a 300 ft. head, the addition of a new pump of equal capacity will give 100 per cent. pumping standby at all times. Assuming that the old pump will operate only against its old head of 231 ft. it will serve as a satisfactory standby for the City load, 79% of the total proposed station load. In either case the maintenance of steam equipment, with necessary fireroom and engineer personnel, is compulsory and affects vitally the choice of drive for the new unit.

Character of Drive for New Pump

As an additional investment for renovating and increasing present boiler equipment is imperative and present fireroom and engineer force must be maintained at all times, it follows that maximum use of the total capital investment and of the obligatory operating charge will produce the most economical results. The related question open for consideration involves the capital and operating charges on the new steam or electric equipment, respectively. This can best be shown by the following comparisons of approximate total annual costs:

(A).	Steam 100%—5 billion gals. Old 4 billion—New 1 billion)
	Old Equipment—1919—3,500,000,000 gals.
	Cost of operation—See appended sheet (a)\$ 46,760
	Addt'l. coal & related charges for ½ billion gal 4,126
	10% interest & depreciation on \$328,000 (E.L.N. value of present plant) 32,800
	\$ 83,686
	New Equipment.
	Coal & related charges for 1 billion gals. \$8,252
	10% Int. & Dep. on \$200,000 (L.T.K. estimated value of new equip. & repairs to old equip.)
	Total Annual Cost \$111,938

(B).	(Steam 80%—4 billion gal. Elec. 20%—1 billion gal.)
(D).		
	Old Unit—See Table (A)	
	10% Int. & Dep. on \$20,000 repairs & improvements	2,000
	New Unit	
	Elec. Power @ 1c per K.W.Hr. (See appended	
	Sheet (b)	12,915
	10% Int. & Dep. on \$50,000 (Value electric installation-	5,000
	Total Annual Cost	\$103,601
(C).	Steam 60%—3 billion gals	77,000
(- / .	Elec. 40%—2 billion gals.	
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	Total	\$108,000
(D).	Steam 40%—2 billion gals.	69,000
, ,	Elec. 60%—3 billion gals.	
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	Total	6113,000
(E).	Steam 20%—1 billion gals.	61,000
	Elec. 80%—4 billion gals.	
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	Total	\$127,000

The figures shown, as quantities, are subject to correction in almost every item, but the proportions are believed to be sufficiently exact for the purpose of this memorandum.

The comparisons show that electric drive on the new unit is the cheaper up to a point where it handles about 50% of the new total station load of 5 billion gals. per year. For any load beyond 50% the total cost exceeds that of "all steam" operation.

Since it is not at all probable that the assumed flat rate of 1c per K.W.H. can be bettered, and because the natural tendency will be to make progressively greater demands on the new unit, the cost of electric operation would very likely exceed that of steam within a relatively short time. Since the new unit is to be the mainstay of future operation, it seems unwise to choose a character of drive which inherently involves this liability.

It is recommended that a new comparison be made along the lines used herein but based upon actual bid prices, known costs of labor coal supplies, bond rates, capital charge percentages, electric power rates, etc. In the absence of such figures, however the above survey justifies the plan of installing a new steam driven pump and so renovating and reinforcing the present boiler equipment that it will serve one unit on normal boiler rating and both units on continuous overload boiler rating.

Operation Maiden Creek Station—1919

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Coal:		
5245 tons @ \$5.03\$ 26,41		
Unloading and stocking 2,118 Hauling ashes 356		
Hauling ashes	±	
\$ 28.88	3	
Rental of coal trestle	6	
Supplies 1,750 Repairs 1,330		
Labor:	O	
Firing		
Engineer		
8,75		
Cleaning Boilers 520	0	
0.44.007		
Selected items total \$\\$41,68'\\ Report total \$\\$46,76		
Electric Power		
1 billion gals.		
15 millions gals. 15 million gals. daily against 300 ft. head equals 781 water HP 781		
======================================		
.80 pump X .90 motor 1085 X .745=808 K.W. X 24 hrs. X 66.6 days=1,291,507 K.W. hrs. Assuming 1c=\$12,915 total power cost.	s	
Cost of Electric Equipment:		
Pump\$20,000	0	
Motor 12,000 Switch 1,000		
Switch 1,000 Transformers 9,000		
Misc. and Erection 8,000	0	
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New York, N. Y., 50 Pine Street, July 9, 1921.

Mr. George A. Johnson, George A. Johnson Co., Inc., 150 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.

RE: City of Reading Pumping Station

Dear Sir:

Confirming conference held at your office yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wolfe and yourself representing the City of Reading, and Mr. Dilfield and myself representing the Metropolitan Edison Company of Reading, we wish to set forth the following facts regarding the ability of the Metropolitan Edison Company to properly serve a 750 H. P. pumping motor located at the Maiden Creek pumping station with 66,000 Volt, 60 Cycle, 3 Phase current.

As outlined to you, we have a 50,000 K. V. A. electrical generating station at West Reading with sufficient boiler capacity to carry a 30,000 K.W. load tied to our Lebanon Station of 2,000 K.W. capacity, by means of two 33,000 Volt Circuits (equipment now on order to convert one of these circuits to 66,000 Volts) and Lebanon Station is in turn connected by means of one 33,000 Volt Circuit to the Middletown Substation of the York Haven Water Power Company (this circuit to be changed to 66,000 volts when Lebanon circuit is so converted).

Middletown is connected with the approximate 15,000 K.W. water power station by two 24,000 Volt Circuits and with Harrisburg, to whom power is served, by two similar circuits. The water power station is also connected with York, to whom power is served, by two high tension circuits, and also controls the approximate 5,000 K.W. steam stand-by station at York.

The West Reading Station is connected with Pottsville by a 66,000 Volt Circuit as far as Hamburg, and thence 22,000 volts to Pottsville. The Pottsville Station has a capacity of approximately 10,000 K.W. It is from this 66,000 volt circuit that the Maiden Creek Pumping Station would be served with an emergency service furnished by means of a spare bank of 13,200/2,300 Volt transformers and a tap from the present Temple to Hamburg 13,200 Volt Circuit. Said circuit being reinforced by an additional 13,200 Volt Circuit from Temple to Carpenter Steel switching tower.

West Reading Station is connected by means of two 13,-200 Volt Circuits with our Ringing Rocks Substation, which is in turn connected by the same voltage line to Norristown, and thence with the Counties Gas & Electric Company's approximate 15,000 K.W. station. Ringing Rocks is also connected by one 13,200 Volt Circuit with the two Pottstown-Cromby circuits of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Company, having a new 10,000 K.W. station at Cromby.

In case of extreme emergency, the Reading System could receive nearly 10,000 K.W. thru the above described connections, which would be ample for all imperative demands, but as soon as the Reading to Middletown circuit is changed to 66,000 volts, and the Ringing Rocks to Cromby connection is strengthened, the Reading System could receive 15,000 K.W. in an emergency.

The present load on the Reading System is 22,000 K.W. and the maximum hour at the height of the post war industrial activity was 28,000 K.W. and as we look for no such activity in the future, it will be some time before the normal growth of our business brings us to 28,000 K.W. again.

We wish to set forth that our method of load despatching is the same as that used by the New England Power Company, whose load exceeds 100,000 K.W. and whose lines are spread over every New England State except Maine. Furthermore, our Mr. Sibley, who has charge of all of our operations and installed the system at Reading, was the gentleman who originally perfected the system now in use by the New England Power Company. He is now working on a wireless communicating system to be used between operators of our principal substations, and has made a study of the practicability of airplane patrol of lines, which some of the larger transmission companies are now trying out.

The cost of the Maiden Creek Substation for the conversion of 66,000 volt current to 2300 volts will not exceed \$15,000. It would, however, be necessary for the City to loan the Company \$20,000 in order to enable the Company to furnish a spare bank on 13,200/2,300 transformers at their substation; to bring the necessary taps from the 66,000 and 13,200 Volt lines to the substation; to run an additional 13,200 Volt Circuit from Carpenter Steel switch tower to Temple; and to put a sea wall across the West Reading plant property.

If upon proper investigation by yourselves you find, as we believe you will, that the alterations we have made at the West Reading since the recent flood, are sufficient to obviate the necessity of a sea wall, the loan required from the City would be cut down to \$17,500.

Upon your investigation of our plant, we will be pleased to show you how the proposed connection from Carpenter Steel tower to Temple, will complete our double 13,200 Volt loop around the City of Reading, and then you may note how many individual sections of line can fail without interfering with the 13,200 volt service at Maiden Creek Pumping Station.

The investments by us indicated above, for which we would require a loan are all predicated on a long term contract with the City for this base load of approximately 750 H.P. and we could not refund this loan if our service was to be used only intermittently, or as stand-by service.

The loan would be required simultaneously with the signing of the power contract. We would pay interest on same at the rate of 6% per annum payable annually, and would make annual refunds on the basis of 10% of the annual power bill provided no moneys were due us from the City of Reading at the annual refund date.

Should the City at any time cease to take current under this power contract all further liabilities for refund of, or interest on loan would be automatically cancelled.

Should the entire loan, in the manner stipulated above, be not refunded at the end of ten years from the date of the loan then no further refunds shall be made or interest paid.

The power contract would be based on our schedule "L" and rider number 25 as handed you at the conference and the regulations of the Company as filed with the Public Service Commission.

I have endeavored to set forth all matters suggested by our conference, and will be pleased to have a further conference with you at any mutually convenient time and place.

Very truly yours,

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, (sgd.) L. D. WEST,

Assistant General Manager.

New York, June 22, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent,
Department of Parks and Public Properties
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have had a conference in New York today in reference to the Reading Water Works and record for your information our views as follows:

Maiden Creek Pumping Station Equipment

We approve the progress made on the program of procedure outlined in our report to you of May 24, 1921, and developed as to details at the conference on June 16, all with the view to having bids received on July 13, 1921, on the 10 proposed contracts for the different kinds of required pumping station equipment at this plant. As we understand it advertisements, printing and formal approval of the details of specifications are moving forward in conformity with this schedule.

Program For Water Works Betterments

Our discussions on June 16 and 17 of the notes which we prepared on June 1, 1921 for the informal use of yourself and Mr. Nuebling, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, lead us to the conclusion that this program is the most advantageous one to serve as a present guide, and that the needed data are coming forward satisfactorily and as promptly as it is feasible to gather together such a large amount of varying detail.

Until pending surveys and studies of future population and estimated water consumption are further advanced it is needless for us to go into particulars. This will be forthcoming at conferences following the assembling of the information needed as a guide in arriving at detail procedures for the next 30 years for the development of the Reading Water Works.

Until these data are secured and discussed, and put in final form as to conclusions it is futile to take up such questions as the purchase of the Angelica Water Company plant, the location of filtered water storage reservoirs in or near the city and pipe line extensions and betterments.

Laboratory Control of Existing Water Supplies

In examining conditions of the filtered water now delivered to the citizens of Reading, and the behavior of existing filter plants, we are impressed by the fact that the quality of water is not entirely satisfactory. This is due to the occasional tastes and odors coming from growths of tiny organisms in the reservoirs before filtration. Furthermore, such growths interfere with normal filter operations by premature clogging of the sand surface, with the consequent increase in cost of sand handling and consequent decrease in filter capacity.

Algicides, to prevent the growth in large numbers of these harmless organisms, can be used to lessen very materially the undesirable experience which the filters are now encountering.

To accomplish this result it will be necessary to avail of laboratory control to a greater extent than is feasible with present facilities. It is also a fact that the present laboratory methods are somewhat old-fashioned and susceptible of marked improvement.

Such improved laboratory control makes necessary the services of an additional laboratory man, preferably one who has had actual successful experience in eliminating complications such as now faced by the Reading Water Works.

It occurs to us that it would be wise to take up this matter promptly with the State Department of Health with a view of getting their suggestion of some one skilled in this particular line of work.

We consider this an important step to take and we formally recommend herewith that laboratory work be placed in the hands of two men instead of one and that the man in immediate charge be one of sufficient experience to solve the pending difficulties as to tastes and odors and filter clogging.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON,

Board of Advisory Engineers.

Reading, Pa., July 23, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the conference at Reading yesterday we considered carefully the tabulation prepared by Mr. Nuebling of the bids received on July 13, on items 1 to 10 of the new equipment for the Maiden Creek Pumping Station, and we have approved the recommendations made by Mr. Klauder as to awards on each item.

The question of electric drive for the new pumping equipment was also considered at this conference with the result that we advise that for the new pumping unit an attachment be made to the shaft so that the pump may be later attached to an electric motor when and if such a step becomes advantageous for the city to adopt. On this matter we call your attention to a communication of even date addressed to you by Mr. Klauder.

After the execution of contracts for furnishing the new pumping equipment the next step is for Mr. Nuebling to prepare plans for the foundations on which to locate the new equipment, and for the necessary connecting piping, as well as for a new boiler house and changes in the present buildings to serve for housing the new equipment. Steps to get these foundations and structures in readiness for actual construction should go forward at once.

On June 22 we wrote you a letter advising that the filter operations be supervised with the aid of a biologist skilled in anticipating and preventing growths of micro-organisms which produce objectionable tastes and odors in the water, and also cause filter clogging. After discussing this matter with the Chief of the Engineerng Department of the State Department of Health, we formally recommend that such a biologist be immediately added to the operating staff of the Bureau of Water.

We have examined and discussed the data prepared under the direction of Mr. Nuebling, showing the growth of the city and its water consumption during recent years, and we have agreed with him as to estimates for the future growth of the city and its water supply needs.

We have studied the records which have been prepared. showing the results of operation on the filter plants and, to ascertain still more definitely the behavior of the filters under future conditions which we are considering, we have requested that these studies be continued in order to obtain more light on muddy water conditions. This is necessary so as to determine the most advantageous arrangement of the proposed coagulating basin adjacent to Maiden Creek, and also of the proposed enlargement of the Bernhart Reservoir now under consideration for the storage of fairly clear water from Maiden Creek, to be applied during muddy water periods in Maiden Creek to both the Bernhart and Maiden Creek filters. Surveys of both of these projects have been completed and the estimates of cost of these alternate projects await the further consideration by us of the additional filter records above mentioned.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, GEORGE W. FULLER, Board of Advisory Engineers.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 23, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent,
Dept. of Parks and Public Property,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Following a careful analysis of the proposals submitted to the City Council on Wednesday, July 13, 1921, in connection with the equipment for the reconstruction of, and extensions to, Maiden Creek Pumping Station, consisting of boiler plant and pumping unit, it is recommended that the extensions to boiler plant should consist of an entirely new boiler plant rather than the reconstruction and additions to existing plant, in view of the excessive cost of reconstruction, as shown by bids received.

In consideration of the above, it is recommended that the proposals as tabulated herewith be accepted and contracts awarded.

Respectfully submitted LOUIS T. KLAUDER.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dampman:

Enclosed herewith you will find my report upon the bids received for the Maiden Creek Pumping Station equipment, which perhaps is sufficiently comprehensive to meet your requirements. If however, any additional detail is desired, I would appreciate having you advise me by telephone not later than Monday evening, as I anticipated being out of the City from Monday night until Thursday.

Following my telephone conversation with Messrs. Nuebling, Johnson and Fuller this morning, I have been persuaded that it was inadvisable to make reference to the electric drive in my formal report although for your own information I would suggest that while provision will be included in the pump design for subsequent installation of motor drive, such equipment should be considered for emergency or auxiliary service only, it, as has already been stated in my letter of June 29th, having not been considered advisable or economical to operate this particular pumping unit electrically while maintaining a steam plant for the operation of two-thirds of the entire equipment.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS T. KLAUDER.

CITY OF READING, PENNA. MAIDEN CREEK PUMPING STATION

Tabulation of Equipment Recommended For Purchase Engineer's Report

Item	Equipment	Contractor	Price
I	3-250 H.P. Water Tube Boilers		
		cox Co. \$2	21,839.00
III	3-250 H.P. Automatic Chain	Combustion Engi-	
	Grate Stokers	neering Co.	15,899.00
V	1-750 H.P. Feed Water Heater	Harrison Safety	
		Boiler Works	587.00

VI	1-800 G.P.H. Water Purifier	Permutit Company	
VII		Terry Turbine Co.	2,294.00
	Engines		
VIII	1—Radial Brick Chimney	3	
	Coal and Ash Handling Equip-	Link Belt Co.	8,330.00
3.7	ment	Danie Danie Co	47 EQE 00
X	1-15,000,000 Turbo centrifugal		47,585.00
	pump, Condenser and Auxiliaries		

Approved:

LOUIS T. KLAUDER.

Consulting Engineer.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 29, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Supt.,
Department Parks & Public Property,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dampman:

Messrs. West and Dilfield of the Metropolitan Edison Electric Company of Reading called at this office on Tuesday, June 28th, in order, if possible, to convince us of the advisability of using purchased electrical power in the subsequent operation of the proposed pump at the Maiden Creek Station.

Having previously discussed such a possibility with you personally, I had obtained the impression that the reliability of purchased power was very uncertain and that you were not particularly interested in its further consideration, but in view of this conference I feel it advisable to inform you definitely as to my personal opinion in connection therewith.

Were you to equip the proposed pump with motor drive it would not only be necessary to install a large portion of the electrical equipment in duplicate, but it would still be necessary to retain the existing boiler plant or construct a new one for the purpose of operating the existing equipment when its operation was required. Usually disturbances do not occur single due to the excitement and stress of interrupted operation, and although the power company is perhaps sufficiently interconnected with other generating plants, transmission line trouble might easily occur simultaneously with station trouble and if this did occur during periods of high water your plant would be entirely inoperable.

The economical possibilities of this problem have not at this time been given serious consideration due to the fact that continuity of service is in my mind of paramount importance and too, with your particular power requirements (24 hour load factor) it does not occur to me that the power company are in a position to offer a very material advantage insofar as power cost is involved. Finally, while I do not desire to suggest its impracticability, electrical operation of your large pumping units, I am fearful, would not be entirely satisfactory.

In the event of you or Mr. Nuebling desiring to discuss this matter in greater detail at this time, in order to be fully safe-guarded against subsequent comment, I will gladly come to Reading on Thursday evening, if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS T. KLAUDER.

Copy to Mr. Nuebling.

APPENDIX NO. 122

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and the Eastern Paving Company

Reading, Pa., July 27, 1921.

To the Members of City Council.

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 26th day of July, 1921, I certified contract between the City of Reading and the Eastern Paving Company, dated July 21, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 9 68.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM CORPORAL WILLIAM HOW-ARD HAAG POST, NO. 378

Submitting Resolution Adopted At Regular Meeting of Post.

Reading, Pa., July 18, 1921.

Mr. Wm. Smith, Councilman,

City Hall, City.

Dear Comrade:

At the last regular meeting of the Post held on Thursday evening, July 14, 1921, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the City of Reading and County of Berks issue a certificate of death to the next of kin of all the deceased soldiers of the same.

RESOLVED, That this be presented to Council so as favorable action can be taken on the same.

Hoping you will do all possible,

Yours in Comradeship,

MARSDEN J. GREENWOOD, Adjt. 1020 Amity St.

APPENDIX NO. 124

COMMUNICATION FROM CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Submitting Report of Examination for Positions in Bureau of Engineering

Reading, Pa., July 26, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Civil Service Board for the Department of Engineering Electrical Department and Department of Building Inspection held an examination on July 23, 1921, for positions

in the Bureau of Engineering with the result that there has been placed upon the Eligible List of the Board for appointment to position as indicated, the following name:

Position

Name and Address

Average

Draughtsman, Bureau of Engineering

William H. Swartz 106 S. Third St. Reading Pa. 850

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 125

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Submitting a Report Received From J. Wilmer Fisher, Esq., Pertaining to Memorial Records

Reading, Pa., August 3, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Reading Citizens' Patriotic Committee held Tuesday evening, August 2, a report was received from J. Wilmer Fisher, Esq., chairman of a sub-committee on presentation of memorial records to the families of men who lost their lives in the world war. As this is a subject which the Mayor recently brought to the official notice of Council, I deem it appropriate to report that Mr. Fisher's committee advised against the adoption of any lithographed and cheap form of memorial and was authorized to continue its inquiry into the cost of a special engraved form with seal of the City of Reading and appropriate wording. When the committee completes its inquiry I will be glad to advise Council further.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor, Chairman, Citizens' Patriotic Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting Certification of Contracts Between the City of Reading and Various Parties

Reading, Pa., August 10, 1921.

To the Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have certified contracts between the City of Reading, and the following parties, with the corresponding dates, as follows:

H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation of Phila., Pa., dated July 30, 1921.

Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Phila., Pa., dated July 30, 1921.

Link, Belt Company, of Phila., Pa., dated July 30, 1921.

Ballard, Sprague & Company, New York, dated August 5, 1921.

Dravo Doyle & Company, Phila., Pa., dated July 29, 1921.

Combustion Engineering Corporation of New York, dated July 30, 1921.

Paul D. Kauffman Reading, Pa., dated July 21, 1921, and

Sharp Construction Company, Reading, Pa., dated August 2nd, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Notifying Council of the Approval by City Planning Commission of Bill No. 46

Reading, Pa., August 15, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the City Planning Commission, at a meeting held this day, approved

Bill No. 46

AN ORDINANCE .

Changing the building line of and curb line at the Southeast corner of Ninth and Exeter Streets and the Northwest corner of Exeter Street and Kutztown Road on the Topographical Survey of the City of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 128

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Notifying Council of the Approval by City Planning Commission of Bills Nos. 43 and 44

Reading, Pa., August 15, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the City Planning Commission, at a meeting held this date, approved

Bill No. 43

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating and condemning real estate of August F. Kostenbader situate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a public park, for the filing of a bond pursuant to law, and making an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto.

Bill No. 44

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating and condemning real estate of Elizabeth Kirschmann situate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a public park, for the filing of a bond pursuant to law, and making an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto. was likewise approved.

In this connection the City Planning Commission desires to state that it has always stood for the preservation of the natural beauty of our mountains and has viewed with great regret a growing tendency to destroy this natural beauty for commercial purposes. It desires to emphasize the importance of acquiring these tracts at once for the purpose of stopping further devastation of the mountain side.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION,
GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF ADVISORY ENGINEERS

Concerning the Extensions and Improvements to the Bureau of Water, Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., August 12, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At a conference at Reading yesterday and today, we have studied carefully the results recently compiled of operations of the several filter plants, with conclusions as follows:

- 1. The capacity of the Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters is greatly reduced by the turbidity of the creek water when the same is in excess of about 60 parts per million, and, as earlier stated, steps should be taken to keep the turbidity of the water, as applied to the filters, below this figure at all times. This will be done either by increased storage at Bernhart Reservoir, after enlargemnt, or by a coagulating basin adjacent to Maiden Creek, of respective sizes stated below.
- 2. The capacity of the Egelman and Antietam filter plants is greatly reduced by growths of algae, which should be kept under better control through the laboratory staff, to be augmented as we recommended on June 22, 1921. The Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters are covered but they are also subject to the clogging influence of algae growths showing the importance of keeping them under better control than hitherto.
- 3. The capacity of the Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters can be increased somewhat by carrying a greater depth of water above the sand and it is feasible to do this without making changes in the filters other than in the stems of the balanced float valves on the inlet pipes. Their capacity can also be increased somewhat by keeping the sand beds freer from clogging material beneath the sand surface and thus decreasing the loss of head after the filters have been scraped. By increasing the depth of water above the sand beds and by

keeping the sand layers freer from clogging there will result a greater available acting head which will increase materially the capacity of these filters.

- 4. We advise that the above-described betterments be adopted at the filter plants as well as steps to keep muddy water off them by means of the installation either of the proposed coagulating basin or of the proposed increased storage reservoir at Bernhart.
- 5. For purposes of record it is to be stated that the filtered water from the Maiden Creek and Bernhart filters has seldom been objectionably or even noticeably turbid. The Maiden Creek filters when overloaded, simply become clogged to a point where it is necessary, during severest freshets, to send the creek water into the City without filtration.
- 6. The filtered water during freshet periods has been found to be of less satisfactory quality as to its bacterial content than normally, but this is not a serious item when considered in connection with the careful operation of the chlorination process.

Required Capacity of Supply Works

The average water consumption of Reading in 1920 was 16,418,000 gallons daily. By 1950 we conclude that the average consumption will approximate 24,000,000 gallons daily.

On the basis that Reading continues to grow during the next thirty years at substantially the rate of growth shown during the past twenty years, we conclude that in 1950 the population will approximate 141,200, as compared with a population of 78,961 in 1900 and of 107,784 in 1920. During 1920 the average water consumption per inhabitant was 152 gallons daily, of which about 67 gallons were consumed by commercial and industrial plants, according to available data. This total water consumption per inhabitant is greater than that found at numerous other cities which have a large portion of their water consumers on metered services, and where careful, systematic efforts are made to restrict needless waste.

The recommended supply of 24,000,000 gallons daily for 1950 will give about 170 gallons per capita daily for the estimated 1950 population of 141,200. This figure looks to be more than ample, but it surely will be inadequate if efficient steps are not taken to reduce needless waste. We assume

that such steps will be taken, and that it is reasonable to assume that a 24.000,000 supply is a proper basis for developing a construction and financial program for the next thirty years.

Size of Proposed Storage Reservoir at Bernhart

We have examined carefully the duration and frequency of muddy water periods in Maiden Creek and have concluded that it will be necessary carrying out the proposed Bernhart enlargement to make its capacity at least 300,000,000 gallons.

As it will not be advantageous to raise this dam in a piecemeal way, as compared with building it to its full economical height, at one time, we have requested that estimates of cost be made both for a 300,000,000 gallon reservoir and for one which will contain several times this quantity as a result of raising the dam to the greatest height which is economically feasible.

The surveys of this area have been plotted and the new reservoir studies can now go forward.

Coagulating Basin at Maiden Creek

We have reviewed experiences at all other sand filter plants in this country where the water is first coagulated and subjected to sedimentation before filtration. We find that the basin should have a capacity of 24 hours' average pumpage, which will provide the absolute minimum figure of about 18 hours on those occasions when for a week or more at a time it will be necessary to pump water from Maiden Creek at considerably more than the average rate.

The proposed basin should have a capacity, in order to meet these requirements, of about 20,000,000 gallons.

The surveys of the more suitable sites on which to build a storage reservoir on Angelica Creek have been finished, and in a couple of days the surveys will be completed for connecting lines for delivering such water into the 18th Ward. These surveys have not yet been plotted.

At times of prolonged and severe droughts the natural flow of Maiden Creek when taken in connection with the present gravity sources of supply, will not provide sufficient flow for meeting the water supply requirements of Reading for the next thirty years. Surveys are in progress for a future storage reservoir on Maiden Creek at sites above the Glen Gery dam.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON,
GEORGE W. FULLER.

Board of Advisory Engineers.

APPENDIX NO. 130

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF ADVISORY ENGINEERS

Concerning the Extensions and Improvements to the Bureau of Water, Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., August 12, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In formulating our conclusions on the cost of a program for extensions and improvements to the water supply system of Reading, to be built from time to time during the next thirty years, in order to provide an ample water supply for the City as it will grow during the next generation, it will be necessary for us, in the near future, to consider the costs which the City would have to meet in acquiring the property and rights of the Angelica Water Company.

We understand that this subject has already received considerable discussion based upon estimates of cost of duplicating the present physical structures, and upon an asking price which has been named to the City by the officers of the water company. We are also advised that the City Solicitor has investigated the legal aspects connected with steps to be taken by the City in acquiring this property and also the financial data which the company has filed year by year with the State Department of Internal Affairs.

We are unable to discuss this matter with the City Solicitor at this time, on account of his absence on vacation, and we request that you procure for us, at an early date, the information requested above.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, GEORGE W. FULLER,

Board of Advisory Engineers.

APPENDIX NO. 131

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Calling Council in Special Session To Discuss Specifications Not Adhered To in Building of Comfort Station

Reading, Pa., August 20, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I have called the Council in special session to consider what official action is appropriate and necessary to protect the interest of the taxpayers and require specific performance of the contract between the City of Reading and the Bader Construction Company, for the erection of the public comfort station at Fifth and Penn Streets.

Before signing the contract on behalf of the City, the Mayor made careful scrutiny of its provisions and made a public statement to the effect that he felt the architect had endeavored to protect the City's interests in a careful manner, in drafting the specifications. On Wednesday last, August 17, the Mayor was greatly surprised, therefore, to discover that the careful specifications were not being adhered to in a certain instance and on arriving at his office the following morning obtained the certified contract from the City Clerk's office and took it to the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, Mr. Yeager, who is supervising the execution of the contract. There the Mayor called attention to the following paragraph:

FOUNDATION FORMS:

All foundation forms must be built according to size shown on plans, true and of sufficient strength to retain them and the concrete, true to sizes shown until properly set. All forms twisting or bending or strained by weight of concrete, must be torn down with the concrete placed, and rebuilt. All foundation forms must be built ON TWO SIDES OF WALL, NO CONCRETE WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE PLACED AGAINST THE GROUND. All forms must be built of studding of sufficient strength to retain the walls straight and true and the boards must be 2" thick, tongued and grooved, SO AS TO RETAIN ALL THE CEMENT WATER.

The Mayor informed the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements that on the north wall of the comfort station the contractor was proceeding without placing forms on both sides, that the concrete would therefore be placed against the ground, which is specifically forbidden in the above paragraph of the specifications, and that the cement water would not be retained in the wall as required. Mr. Yeager's reply was that he was willing the contract should not be enforced in the instance complained of.

After further consideration the Mayor asked his colleagues to discuss the matter in a conference, which was held in Council chamber on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, without formal official action being possible until a special session could be called with due legal notice to all members. The Mayor has called this meeting for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

COMMUNICATION FROM BADER CONSTRUCTION CO.

Notifying of Release of All Claim for Extra Concrete in Wall of Comfort Station

Reading, Pa., August 14, 1921.

Reading Office, 601 Colonial Trust Bldg. Paul A. Huber, Arch., Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We hereby release all claim for extra concrete in Wall No. 1 along car tracks.

BADER CONSTRUCTION CO.,

JOHN J. COYLE,

Per J. F. B.

Reading, Pa., August 18, 1921.

Bader Construction Co., Mr. John J. Coyle Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby instructed to put in concrete walls on the North side of the Public Comfort Station, being erected by you for the City of Reading at Fifth and Penn Sts., without any back forms. Concrete to be placed against bank, well rammed so as to fill all crevices in the bank.

Very truly yours,

PAUL F. HUBER,

Architect.

Countersigned: W. B. YEAGER,

Supt. of Highways, City of Reading, Pa.

COMMUNICATION FROM FRATERNAL ORDER OF PO-LICE, LODGE NO. 9

Expressing Appreciation to Council for Interest Taken in the National Convention of Police

Reading, Pa., August 23, 1921:

To the Mayor and

Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Committee of the Fraternal Order of Police wish to take this method of expressing their appreciation to you, for your interest taken in the National Convention of the above named body.

We feel that the Convention was a success in every detail, and hope to bring the useful thoughts expressed thereat to bear good fruits in the performance of our duties as members of the Police Department in our duties as employees of the City of Reading.

Again thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

Committee,

Attest:

ARTHUR F. LARKIN.

HOWARD A. WEBER,

Chairman.

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 134

COMMUNICATION FROM LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS IN PENNA.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., August 18, 1921.

To the City Clerk, City of Reading.

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise that the dates for holding the next convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class in Penn

sylvania have been finally fixed for August 30th and 31st and September 1st IN THE CITY OF BUTLER.

Would suggest that you write Clifford G. Chase, City Clerk of Butler to make hotel reservations for your delegation.

Very truly yours,

FRED H. GATES,

Secretary of the League.

APPENDIX NO. 135

COMMUNICATION FROM WILLIAM C. MATTHIAS

Pertaining to Existing Conditions of Fire and Police Telegraph Service Over New Bridge to 18th Ward

Reading, Pa., August 23, 1921.

Mr. Wm. J. Smith, Supt., Dept. Public Safety, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Our lines supplying the 18th Ward with fire and police telegraph service, at the present time cross the Schuylkill River north of the new Bingaman Street Bridge.

This is an awful long span and is continually causing trouble as every little storm breaks our lines, thus cutting out fire and police service in this ward until same can be repaired. This often time takes several hours and should anything happen during the time it takes to make the repairs, the inhabitants of this section would be put to a great disadvantage in sending in an alarm or a police call.

Another thing that must be looked into is the fact that at the present time our fire and police lines run west on the north side of Bingaman Street to the River front on Metropolitan Electric Company poles and should Council decide to narrow sidewalk on the north side of Bingaman Street, these poles could not be taken down until our lines came off of them.

After our lines are off of these poles, there is no longer any necessity for the Metropolitan Company to maintain

them as there are ducts provided for their lines across the new bridge, and for supplying service any place along Bingaman Street, either on the north or south side of the bridge, they will have ample room to lay an underground conduit along this route while the street is torn up. If this is done, Bingaman Street from Fourth to the River front, can be without a pole.

There are also ducts provided across the new bridge for the fire and police telegraph lines. These ducts are now ready to have the cable put in them and as it will take at least six weeks to get this cable from the time it is ordered, and at least a week to instal same after we get it, I would therefore suggest that you take this matter up with Council at your very earliest convenience, as I would like very much to complete this important job before the winter sets in and also not be a hold-up to putting Bingaman Street in good condition for the winter and at the same time give the 18th Ward reliable fire and police telegraph service.

The outside cost of cable, labor, lightning arresters, and all material that will be necessary to complete this important piece of work, will amount to Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00), and as before stated will take at least six weeks before material can be secured. Would therefore ask that you kindly give this request your earnest consideration and help me to make a good job, in order to protect this important section of our city, at the earliest date possible.

Very respectfully,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 136

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Presenting Statement from Assistant City Solicitor Relative to the Mayor Voting on Mt. Penn Quarry Ordinances
Reading, Pa., August 31, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I present for publication in the Journal of Council the statement which the Assistant City Solicitor, at the last ses-

sion, agreed to transmit relative to the propriety of the Mayor voting upon the two Mount Penn quarry property ordinances. When Council on February 23, 1921, passed Council Bill No. 6, providing funds for purchasing mountain land, the Mayor withheld his vote after having elicited from the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property the statement, in course of the bill's consideration, that property in which the Mayor has a financial interest might at some future time be affected under the loan bill. The Assistant Solicitor's communication attached hereto confirms his verbal statement at the last session relative to the two bills then under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Reading, Pa., August 24, 1921.

Hon. John Keim Stauffer, Mayor of the City of Reading, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased herewith and hereby to confirm in writing my oral opinion of this morning to the effect that you could with propriety vote upon the question of the passage of the ordinances appropriating hill-side property of Elizabeth Kirschmann and August Kostenbader respectively, as you had no personal interest in the property in question.

Very respectfully yours,

F. R. SHANAMAN,

Assistant City Solicitor.

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN G. NIETHAMMER

Extending Invitation To Be Present On Penn Square For the Inspection of Apparatus of the Dept. of Fire.

Reading, Pa., August 16, 1921.

To the Mayor and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

You are invited to be present on Monday, Sept. 5, 1921, at 10:30 A. M. on Penn Square for the purpose of inspecting the apparatus of the Department of Fire.

Thanking you for your presence,

Yours truly,

JNO. G. NIETHAMMER,

Chief Fire Dept.

APPENDIX NO. 138

COMMUNICATION FROM H. BLAINE STERLING

Relative to the Completion of the Triennial Assessment, Pursuant to Clark Act

Reading, Pa., August 31, 1921.

To the Mayor and Councilmen, Board of Revision and Appeal, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I have this day completed the Triennial Assessment, pursuant to Section 10 of Article XV of the Clark Act.

Respectfully yours,

H. BLAINE STERLING,

City Assessor.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and The Terry Steam Turbine Co.,

Reading, Pa., August 30, 1921.

To the Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have certified contract between the City of Reading and The Terry Steam Turbine Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., dated August 19th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 140

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and Joseph Perna of Philadelphia

Reading, Pa., September 7, 1921.

To the Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have certified contract between the City of Reading and Joseph Perna, of Philadelphia, Pa., dated August 17th, 1921 in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Submitting Resolution Adopted by City Planning Commission in Regard to Mineral Spring Road

Reading, Pa., September 7, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the City Planning Commission, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The City Council has provided for the paving of Mineral Spring Road, and

WHEREAS, This will greatly increase the traffic on Mineral Spring Road, and

WHEREAS, There now exists a sharp, abrupt, dangerous turn on Mineral Spring Road, shortly beyond South Nineteenth Street, which, in the past, has been scene of at least one fatal accident; and

WHEREAS, The increased traffic on Mineral Spring Road will make this point deadly dangerous, unless the same be corrected, and

WHEREAS, This condition can be corrected at a minimum expense—as has been done at other points recently, i. e. Ninth and Exeter Sts., and Exeter and Kutztown Road—by carrying into execution that portion of the City Planning Commission's recommendation for a proposed new road from Mineral Spring Road to Twenty-third Street and Perkiomen Avenue, Mt. Penn, calling for the elimination of this sharp turn in accordance with plan submitted on May 10, 1921, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Planning Commission earnestly recommends to the City Council for immediate action the carrying into execution of that portion of its recommendation for a proposed new road leading from Mineral Spring Road to Twenty-third Street and Perkiomen Avenue,

Mt. Penn, which provides for a natural curve in Mineral Spring Road shortly beyond South Nineteenth Street instead of the abrupt turn now existing there, and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the City Planning Commission that this improvement should take place simultaneously with the other improvements now under way on Mineral Spring Road.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. SNYDER

Secretary, City Planning Commission.

APPENDIX NO. 142

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET In Re:—WIDENING PRICETOWN ROAD

Reading, Pa., September 13, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that the viewers in the matter of taking of the part of the property of Joseph A. White, in the process of widening Pricetown Road, have filed their report awarding Mr. White the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00). Inasmuch as this award is considerably less than it would have been warranted by the evidence in the case I recommend that the City accept the award without appeal.

Very truly yours,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

City Solicitor.

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Pertaining To Condemnation Proceedings of Land On Mount Penn for Park Purposes

Reading, Pa., September 14, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the pending proceedings for the condemnation of land on Mount Penn for park purposes, the local press of Tuesday, September 13th, 1921, printed a statement purporting to have been made by the Mayor as follows:

"In spite of this complete agreement that no offer could have been made, the Council passed the two ordinances containing the untrue statement that offers had been made. The Mayor, of course, voted against each ordinance, but was compelled to sign the legislation as administrative act, and this untrue statement was sent to Court in the further condemnation proceedings."

The attention of the Mayor and Council is respectfully directed to the fact that neither ordinance No. 43 nor No. 44, nor the court proceedings based on these ordinances, contains the statement that offers for these properties have been made by Council or anyone else on its behalf. What the ordinances in question and the court proceedings do state is that the City of Reading has attempted to agree with the property owners and that it has been unable to agree as to the damages done or likely to be done by reason of the appropriation of the said properties.

Very truly yours,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

COMMUNICATION FROM I. H. HARRIS

Resigning Position On Account of Sickness, To Take Effect September 15th

Reading, Pa., June 10, 1921.

Dear Mr. Dampman.

I hereby hand in my resignation on account of sickness to take effect 15th of Sept., as I don't think I'll be able to resume my position any more this year.

Respectfully,

I. H. HARRIS.

Received Sept. 12, 1921, A.M.

D. E. Dampman.

APPENDIX NO. 145

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Presenting Request from Bell Telephone Company For Permission to Erect One Pole

Reading, Pa., September 14, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached a communication from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania requesting permission to erect one pole on the east side of Kutztown Road; also a communication from the Chief, Bureau of Electricity approving the same.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

Reading, Pa., September 2, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk,

Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Penna., respectfully requests permission to place one pole on the east side of Kutztown Road, 361.5 ft. north of the south curb line of Exeter St., along the property of the Reading Chain Block Company.

The above pole is necessary to supply additional telephone service.

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,

Dist. Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., September 7, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk,

Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The request of the Bell Telephone Company to plant a pole on Kutztown Road 361.5 feet north of the south curb line of Exeter St., on property of Reading Chain Block Company, same having been examined by this Bureau, I find it to be necessary to furnish telephone service at this location as per request of attached letter.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS,

Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 146

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
Submitting Report of Examination For Applicants For the
Bureau of Police

Reading, Pa., September 18, 1921.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the Members of City Council,

Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police, held on March 5, 1921, there were two appli-

cants for the position of Policeman who passed the required mental and physical examinations but who were not at that time placed upon the Eligible List for Appointment in the Bureau of Police for the reason that they were not qualified voters of the City of Reading.

A few days ago, Charles D. Meitzler, one of said applicants, submitted to the Civil Service Board an affidavit to the effect that he was a registered voter of the City of Reading and a duly qualified voter thereof.

The Civil Service Board has therefore placed upon the Eligible List for appointment in the Bureau of Police the name of

Men. Phys. Gen. Avg.

for appointment as a policeman, as per revised Eligible List hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 147

COMMUNICATION FROM MARY A. DAMPMAN

Resigning As Clerk To the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property

Reading, Pa., September 21, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

With regret I hereby tender my resignation as clerk to the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property, to take effect September 30th, 1921.

Wish to extend my thanks to the members of Council and the other City employees for their co-operation while at City Hall.

Respectfully yours,

MARY A. DAMPMAN.

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and Several Parties

Reading, Pa., September 19, 1921.

To the Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I have certified contracts between the City of Reading and the following parties with the corresponding dates as follows:

James O'Rourke, dated September 8th, 1921.

Dominic Maurer & Sons, dated September 15, 1921. in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 149

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners Unanimously Decide To Appropriate Onefourth of the Cost of Comfort Station

Reading, Pa., September 27, 1921.

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman, Superintendent Dept. Parks & Public Property, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Following the conference with yourself and the Board of County Commissioners held this afternoon, it was unanimously decided to appropriate one-fourth of the cost of the

Comfort Station to be erected by the City of Reading in Penn's Common as per plans prepared by Architect Paul F. Huber and submitted to us this date.

The building of this much needed improvement meets with the hearty approval of this board and we trust that you will be able to have the same erected for the public's accommodation at the earliest date possible.

Ever anxious to heartily co-operate with you in all improvements that tend to push Reading on the map as one of the livest cities in Penna., we are happy to remain,

Respectfully yours,

CALVIN A. MILLER, MARCUS B. EACHES, WALTER A. RINGLER,

County Commissioners.

APPENDIX NO. 150

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and Dominic Maurer & Sons

Reading, Pa., September 24, 1921.

To the Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I certified contract between the City of Reading and Dominic Maurer & Sons, dated September 23d, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHARLES MARKS, CITY CLERK

Advising of Oath of Office Taken As Prohibition Enforcement Agent, for the U. S. Government.

Reading, Pa., October 3, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I beg to advise you that I have on Saturday, October 1, 1921, taken the oath of office as Prohibition Enforcement Agent, for the United States Government.

In order that I may assist my successor in the performance of his dutis, I respectfully request your honorable body to grant me a leave of absence from October 15, 1921 to the first Monday of January, 1922, without pay.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

APPENDIX NO. 152

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Submitting Resolution Unanimously Adopted, of Plans For Comfort Station To Be Erected in City Park

Reading, Pa., September 30, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the City Planning Commission, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That the location for, and plans of a comfort station to be erected in City Park, as submitted and ex-

plained by Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby approved."

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE D. SNYDER.

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 153

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN W. HEISLER

Resigning As Park Officer in Department of Parks and Public Property

Reading, Pa., October 10,/1921.

Mr. Dampman,

Supt. of Parks, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hand in my resignation as Park Officer as I have another position which will keep me going over the winter months. I would like to have this take effect at once.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN W. HEISLER.

P. S.—I appreciate everything that you and other members of Council have done for me, and will give you and said members my support anytime that I can.

APPENDIX NO. 154

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and the Bader Construction Company

Reading Pa., October 13, 1921.

To the Mayor and Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I certified contract between the City of Reading and the Bader Construction Company, dated Oc-

tober 7th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 155

COMMUNICATION FROM READING ARTILLERISTS VETERAN ASSOCIATION

Extending Invitation To Mayor and Members of Council To Attend Unveiling of Granite Marker

Reading, Pa., October 17, 1921.

To the Mayor and
Members of City Council,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

The Reading Artillerists Veteran Association requests the honor of having the Mayor and the Members of Council of the City of Reading participate in the brief exercises attending the unveiling of the granite marker for the Artillerists Oak, on Penn Commons near the Clymer Street entrance, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, October 22, 1921.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS G. EARLY,

Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reporting Defects in Building Now Being Altered For Branch Library at Spring and Moss Streets

Reading, Pa., October 18, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Chairman, Committee on Real Estate, Reading Public Library.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library held yesterday, the attention of the Board was called to the following defects in the building now undergoing alteration for a branch library at Spring and Moss Streets, and I was directed to report the same to you, asking for early consideration and action, so that the work of the contractor may not be delayed.

- 1.—The roof of the building is in a very leaky condition and needs extensive repairs or possibly a new roof.
- 2.—The lack of heating facilities for the second story. The wall flues now leading thereto will be cut off by the new windows and the open stairway in the rear will not be sufficient to heat the room in cold weather.
- 3.—Some provision should be made for the installation of gas or electricity or both.
- 4.—It will be necessary to connect the toilet with the street sewer.

The contractor states that the above necessary changes and additions are not in the plans or contract, and some provision should be made/to remedy these defects now while the building is in course of construction.

He also suggested the removal of all of the ceiling on the first floor.

For the Board of Trustees,

E. A. HOWELL,

Secretary, pro tem.

COMMUNICATION FROM MRS. FANNIE ALBRIGHT, R.N.

Tendering Resignation As a Visiting Nurse in the Visiting
Nurses Association

Reading, Pa., September 29, 1921.

Mr. William J. Smith, Supt. Dept. Public Safety, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I hereby tender my resignation as a Visiting Nurse, to take effect October 15, 1921.

Thanking yourself and the Visiting Nurses Association, for the many kindnesses which I have received in the past, I beg to remain,

Respectfully,

MRS. FANNIE ALBRIGHT, R.N.

APPENDIX NO. 158

COMMUNICATION FROM THE VISITING NURSE ASSN. Recommending Miss Mary Ruth, R.N. to Fill Vacancy on Staff Reading, Pa., October 17, 1921.

Mr. William J. Smith,
Supt. Dept. of Public Safety,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Fanny Albright having resigned from the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association, to take effect Oct. 15th, The Nurses' Committee recommend Miss Mary Ruth, R.N., to fill the vacancy.

Sincerely yours,

ANNA R. BARLOW, R.N.,

Supt.

COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT, READING

Informing That Legislature Amended School Code To Collect Personal Tax From Women As Well As Men

Reading, Pa., October 17, 1921.

City Clerk,

City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At the last session of the Legislature, Section 542 of the School Code was amended so that a personal tax shall be collected from the women of the district as well as from the men as heretofore.

We are now, as far as possible, putting matters in shape so that we can collect the tax as directed, but must rely on the information furnished us by the City for our tax duplicates, as Section 539 of the School Code reads as follows:

"In order to enable the board of school directors in all school districts of the second class to levy and assess the necessary school taxes required by such school district each year the city clerk or other proper official, shall annually on or before the first day of April, in each year, at the expense of the city, furnish to each school district of the second class for its use to be retained by it, a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate, personal propperty, and occupations made taxable in such school district of the second class, stating the name of each taxable, the valuation, description, and kind of property or occupations assessed; all of which real estate, personal property and occupations are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each such school district of the second class. The properly certified duplicate herein required to be turnished each school district of the second class, at the expense of the city, shall consist of a bound book, printed and indexed according to the form to be submitted by the secretary of the board of school directors of each of such school district to the city clerk, or other proper official, on or before the first day of January of each year."

We do not know what the city intends to do regarding the taxation of women, or if any action is to be taken to assess them, so we are writing you stating our position, that we must tax women and men alike and that we have no means of securing a list of the assessment of women, excepting from the city, as quoted in Section 539 of the School Code.

Will you please take up the matter and advise us at an early date.

Very truly yours,
OSCAR B. HEIM,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 160

COMMUNICATION FROM P. & R. RAILWAY COMPANY

Agreeing to Transfer to City of Reading For Nominal Sum Cast Iron Fire Service Line Connected With City Main

Reading, Pa., October 12, 1921.

Mr. Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reference to conversation with Mr. Nuebling, it was agreed that our Company will transfer to the City of Reading, for a nominal sum, all that certain cast iron fire service line connected with the city water main on North Sixth Street, Reading, Penna., opposite the entrance to the main P. & R. Railway depot and running eastwardly along the northern driveway of the entrance to a fire hydrant, thence southwardly to another fire hydrant located along the southern side of the said entrance, together with stop valve and box and fire hydrants thereto pertaining;

It is further understood that the City of Reading is to covenant to keep the said pipe line, gate valve and fire hydrants in repair; that the rules and regulations applicable to other similar city property shall apply with equal force to the water main, fire hydrants and gate valve to be transferred; and should the present depot entrance be closed or altered in

such manner that the fire service line no longer remains accessible, then the line shall be abandoned at the option of the city.

Will you please advise if this arrangement is acceptable to the City Authorities?

Yours truly,

J. GOODMAN,

Division Engineer.

APPENDIX NO. 161

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and Several Parties

Reading, Pa., October 21, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that I certified contracts between the City of Reading and the following parties, dated as follows:

James O'Rourke, October 20, 1921.

Fish Rutherford Company, October 20, 1921. in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Very truly yours,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM J. ARTHUR GLASSMOYER, CITY CLERK

Submitting Request from Bell Telephone Company For Permission to Place A Pole on Oley Street

Reading, Pa., October 22, 1921.

Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to place one (1) pole on the southerly side of Oley Street, sixty (60) feet east of the easterly side of North Sixth Street.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, pro tem.

Reading, Pa., October 5, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania respectfully requests permission to place one (1) pole on the southerly side of Oley Street, sixty (60) feet East of the Easterly side of North Sixth Street, as per attached sketch.

The above work is necessary due to municipal improvements in this section.

Property owner has been notified.

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,
District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., October 18, 1921.

Mr. W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief Bureau of Electricity, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of October 5, 1921, addressed to City Clerk, requesting permission to place one pole on the southerly side of Oley Street, sixty (60) feet east of the easterly side of North Sixth Street.

Wish to advise that this pole is to replace one that was formerly on the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and due to improvements made by the owner, it is necessary to rearrange pole adjacent to the curb line in this locality.

We respectfully request your approval so that we may arrange to proceed with the work and place our line in a permanent position.

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,

District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., October 20, 1921.

Mr. J. A. Glassmoyer, City Clerk, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The location for a pole asked for by the Bell Telephone Company, to replace old pole located at point shown on attached sketch, has been looked into by this bureau and found to be necessary on account of street improvements at this place.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS, Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

COMMUNICATION FROM J. ARTHUR GLASSMOYER, CITY CLERK

Submitting Request from Bell Telephone Company For Permission to Place A Pole on Lancaster Ave.

Reading, Pa., October 22, 1921.

Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to place one (1) pole on the east side of Lancaster Avenue, 60' north of the north building line between 134 Lancaster Avenue and the Boyer Estate, properties of Harry Boyer and the Boyer Estate respectively.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, pro tem.

Reading, Pa., September 22, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania respectfully requests permission to place one (1) pole on the East side of Lancaster Avenue, 60' North of the North building line between 134 Lancaster Avenue and the Boyer Estate, properties of Harry Boyer and the Boyer Estate respectively. Property owners have been notified. The above pole is necessary to provide additional telephone facilities in connection with underground conduit system across the new Bingaman Street Bridge.

Thanking you for approval of the same, I remain

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,

District Supt. of Plant.

Reading, Pa., September 27, 1921.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined location for pole asked for by Bell Telephone Company in attached letter and find same to be necessary and as there have been no protests filed, would advise that permission for same be granted.

Very truly yours,

W. C. MATTHIAS,

Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

Reading, Pa., October 18, 1921.

Mr. W. C. Matthias, Chief, Bureau of Electricity, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter of September 22, addressed to the City Clerk, requesting permission to place one pole on the east side of Lancaster Avenue, sixty (60) feet north of the north building line between 134 Lancaster Avenue and the Boyer Estate.

Wish to advise that it is intended to use this pole for the proper termination of our subway structure recently con-

structed in this locality in connection with the Bingaman Street Bridge project. In view of this proposed pole being an underground terminal pole, it is considered advisable to plan a pole located on a property line so as to insure reasonable and permanent location. The location of this proposed pole, and the location of our present pole is more fully described on pencil sketch attached.

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,

District Supt. of Plant.

M. A. H.

APPENDIX NO. 164

COMMUNICATION FROM FRED G. HODGES

Pertaining To Construction Contrary To Specifications of Comfort Station at Fifth and Penn Sts.

Reading, Pa., October 24, 1921.

Hon. Mayor and Members of City Council, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

From information which I have received from reputable, responsible and experienced citizens I believe that the comfort station at Fifth and Penn Streets is being constructed contrary to specifications, to the financial detriment of this city. I request and urge that a committee of three experienced Reading builders be appointed to investigate this matter and report to City Council the facts with the idea of surcharging the contractors, if the facts so warrant, an amount equivalent to the difference between the cost of the work as it is being done and the cost according to the plans and specifications.

Respectfully yours,

FRED G. HODGES.

COMMUNICATION FROM PAINE MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Passed Resolution, Urging City Officials To Stop the Speeding and Reckless Driving of Autos in City Limits

Reading, Pa., October 25, 1921.

Mayor and City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of our Society, the question of the numerous accidents and deaths resulting from the speeding of automobiles in the city limits was discussed.

A resolution was passed, urging the City Officials to take immediate action to stop the speeding and reckless driving of automobiles in the city limits.

Hoping to have favorable action from you, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

PAINE MEMORIAL SOCIETY, WM. B. HACKER,

Rec. Sec.

APPENDIX NO. 166

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and Joseph F. Burke

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 21st days of October, 1921, I certified contract between the City of Reading and Joseph F. Burke, dated 15th day of October, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919. P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Re. Mary B. McCoy vs. City of Reading

Reading, Pa., September 1, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council, of the City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

In the matter of condemnation of property No. 515 Franklin Street, Mary B. McCoy, owner, I beg to report that on October 26th, 1921, the Board of Viewers, after several hearings at which the testimony of both parties was heard, filed their report awarding Mrs. McCoy the sum of \$8,833.33.

Inasmuch as the plaintiff offered evidence tending to show that she held the property at \$15,000, and that during the month of December, 1920, she had a bona fide offer of \$14,000, which she refused, I am of the opinion that the viewers' award is a reasonable one and that it should be accepted by the City without delay.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX NO. 168

COMMUNICATION FROM GREGG MEMORIAL COMMISSION

In Regard to Completion of Plans For Development of Plot Upon Which Memorial Will Be Erected

Reading, Pa., October 31, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Gregg Memorial has now reached the point where the Commission is about to complete its plans for the de-

velopment of the plot upon which the memorial will be erected. I was instructed to ask your honorable body to permit Park Engineer William I. Hoch to join with the Commission in this matter and to prepare the plans for the proposed development.

Yours truly,

D. K. HOCH,

Secretary Gregg Memorial Commission.

APPENDIX NO. 169

COMMUNICATION FROM HARRY W. LLOYD

Tendering Resignation As A Member of the Bureau of Police Reading, Pa., November 1, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I herewith tender my resignation to take effect immediately, as I am about to take a position with the State Constabulary.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. LLOYD.

APPENDIX NO. 170

COMMUNICATION FROM INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON COMFORT STATION

Recommending That Work Be Resumed At Once As Construction Is Being Done According to Specifications

Reading, Pa., November 1, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We, the Investigating Committee on the Comfort Station at Fifth and Penn Streets, hereby report to Council that from

the information we received to date, the Bader Construction Co., the contractors, have done their work according to the contract,—viz., according to the plans, specifications, agreements and subsequent instructions received from the architect from time to time as the work progressed. We deem it advisable that the work should be resumed at once. We will complete our final report as quickly as possible.

Members of the Committee.

GEO. C. GERHART, Chairman.

DANIEL H. HUNTER, FRED G. HODGES.

APPENDIX NO. 171

COMMUNICATION FROM CONTRACTORS' AND BUILD-ERS' EXCHANGE

Presenting Resolution Relative to Construction of Penn Street Comfort Station

Reading, Pa., November 1, 1921.

WHEREAS, The investigating committee, appointed to determine whether the Penn Street Comfort Station has been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications, has not filed their final report, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council be petitioned to defer the awarding of the contract for the erection of the City Park Comfort Station until the final report of the investigating committee in the matter of the Penn Street Comfort Station is received and filed.

Contractors' and Builders' Exchange,

JOHN C. DETHOFF,
President.

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Pertaining to Increasing the Appropriation \$1,500.00 Additional To Construction of Park Comfort Station

Reading, Pa., October 26, 1921.

Mr. Elmer Dampman,

Supt. Parks and Public Bldgs., Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In order to hasten the completion of the Comfort Station to be erected in City Park we have this day extended the appropriation \$1,500.00 additional making the total sum of the County's part of the cost of construction \$6,500.00.

We trust that the contract will be awarded immediately so that the public can look forward to this much needed improvement in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. MILLER,
MARCUS B. EACHES,
WALTER A. RINGLER,
County Commissioners.

APPENDIX NO. 173

COMMUNICATION FROM ELLWOOD H. DEYSHER

Requesting Information As To Date Fixed For Awarding Contract For Construction of Park Comfort Station

Reading, Pa., October 27, 1921.

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman, Supt. of Parks and Public Property, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am interested as counsel for the Bader Construction Company, the low bidder for the construction of the Comfort Station at City Park. Will you kindly advise me the date fixed for the awarding of the contract in order that I may attend the meeting of Councils?

Very truly yours,
E. H. DEYSHER.

APPENDIX NO. 174

COMMUNICATION FROM RETAIL GROCERS ASSOCIA-TION OF BERKS COUNTY

Pertaining to City Repealing Bill and Taking From Statute Books An Unfair Law To Grocers

Reading, Pa., November 1, 1921.

To the Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor
The Hon. Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager,
Members of Council,
and to the Voters of the
City of Reading.

WHEREAS, The time is fast approaching when the Members of Council will begin to prepare the Budget to meet the requirements of the various departments of the city for the year 1922, and

WHEREAS, It will then become the duty of the Members of Council to set a tax rate to meet the amounts as finally agreed upon in the Budget, and

WHEREAS, We feel that the time has arrived when Council Bill No. , known as the Liconse Tax Bill has served its purpose, namely, that of meeting a deficit of \$25,000.00 in the department of the Hon. Mr. Smith, and

WHEREAS, We regard Council EMI No. as being unjust, inasmuch as it is giving out-of-the-city corporations the right to do business in our city maintaining 15 or more stores located at as many points of our city, with the privilege of opening as many more as it may see fit, paying the sum of \$100.00 tax for the entire group of stores it now maintains or may see fit to install at any future date, annually, while individual citizens of the city doing business amounting be-

tween \$20,000.00 and \$30,000.00 are compelled to pay \$30.00 annually, and

WHEREAS, We regard this an unjust tax and a hardship to the small merchant, and feel that the Members of Council should muster sufficient courage to meet the issue and raise sufficient revenue by fixing the tax rate on the Citizens in general, and repeal Council Bill No. . Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Retail Grocers Association of Berks County in meeting assembled do ask you, the Members of Council to repeal this Bill No. and take from the Statute Books of our fair city one of the most unfair laws ever framed by any body of lawmakers, and thus redeem yourselves, at least to some extent for the wrong done us, for while it was suggested by the City Solicitor that we could or should collect this tax from the consumer by adding it to the merchandise we sell, this suggestion was never carried out by the grocer who has always felt inclined to lower, rather than advance his prices. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the City Clerk to be laid before the Members of Council at their meeting on Wednesday, November 2, 1921 and a copy also be sent to all the daily newspapers.

Respectfully yours,

ELMER B. BOYER,

Secretary.

L. WARREN LEISS,

President.

APPENDIX NO. 175

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR

Transmitting Mayor's Proclamation Recommending A Patriotic Observance of Armistice Day, November 11

Reading, Pa., November 5, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith the Mayor's proclamation recommending a patriotic observance of Armistice Day, November

11, in accordance with the proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in conformity with the report of the Citizens' Patriotic Committee through a sub-committee including overseas war veterans. The Mayor and Councilmen are invited to participate in the military and civic parade being arranged to commemorate not only Armistice Day but the burial of America's Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington. The parade formation is to halt in Penn Square shortly before noon and a period of silence be observed there and throughout the city for two minutes following the hour of twelve, after which the parade will go to Penn's Common to place flowers about the Memorial Boulder erected to commemorate the service of those who gave their lives in the world war. I recommend that the committee's invitation be accepted, and that city flags be placed at half-staff until the noon-time exercises are concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Calling for a fitting observance of Armistice Day

WHEREAS, The President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has issued proclamations enjoining appropriate observance of the eleventh day of November as Armistice Day, in accordance with legislation passed by Congress and the State Legislature, respectively; and

WHEREAS, At the capital city of the nation on the said day there will be held a commemorative service for America's Unknown Soldier typifying the common sacrifice of all those Americans who gave their lives in the world war; and

WHEREAS, The Reading Citizens' Patriotic Committee has requested that patriotic services be held in all places of worship on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day; that all military, civic, fraternal and industrial organizations be invited to participate in a parade to commemorate the occasion and that a period of silence and patriotic reverence be observed

simultaneously with the service for the Unknown Soldier in Washington:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Keim Stauffer, Mayor of the City of Reading, do call upon all residents of this city and all others who may be present therein on the eleventh day of November to join in a patrictic compliance with the official proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania by ceasing their accustemed activities at the hour of moon on the said day for a period of two minutes, in which to pay silent tribute to American valor in wartime and invoke divine guidance in the deliberations of the disarmament conference convened to preserve the peace of the world, and that the day be generally observed as a legal holiday as provided by state and national legislation.

Dated, November 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 176

COMMUNICATION PROVINCE DEALINE STERLING

Recommending the Taking up of Appeal Days With Mayor and Council So Appeal Notices Can Be Distributed

Reading, Pa., November 5, 1921.

Mr. Ed. Hunter, Supt.,
Accounts and Finances.

Having the appeal notices finished as far as the 14th ward and with the remaining wards started. I wish you would take up the appeal days with the Mayor and the other Councilmen so that we can have same stamped and ready for distribution.

Yours truly,

H. BLAINE STERLING,
City Assessor.

APPENDIX NO. 177

COMMUNICATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION

Recommending That City Council Correct Dangerous Curve On Oley Street At What Would Be Seventh Street

Reading, Pa., November 3, 1921.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the City Planning Commission, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHIREAS, There is a sharp and abrupt turn in the street leading from Sixth and Greenwich Sts. to Eighth & Oley Streets—said street being shown on the city plan as Oley Street—at what would be approximately Seventh Street, that is dangerous to traffic, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Planning Commission earnestly requests that the City Council correct this dangerous condition by rounding off this abrupt turn similarly to the way in which the abrupt turn at 0th & Exeter Sts. was rounded off.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 178

COMMUNICATION FROM HARRY J. DUMN, ATTORNEY

Pertaining to Water Pipe Line Running Through Cometery
Which Makes Useless Large Part of Cemetery
Reading, Pa., November 14, 1921.

D. Elmer Dampman, Esq., Supt. of Water Department, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I represent the Alsace Cemetery Company. Many years ago the water department of the City of Reading laid a water pipe through lands which are now embraced in the cemetery.

The officers of the Cemetery Company asked me to inform you that this pipe line interferes very much with the laying out of the cemetery and the burial of the dead. In fact about two acres of the cemetery has been made useless by reason of this pipe line, and the dangers which would follow a break in the line.

The distance from the strip of woodland to the Kutztown Road through the cemetery measures about 1500 feet. In this connection I might add that the Alsace Cemetery is one of the most important and largest burial grounds in this community, and is owned and used to a large extent by residents of the City of Reading.

The Company is also beginning to be embarrassed on account of the shortage of burial plots. It is the thought of the officers of the Cemetery Company that if your pipe line at or near the edge of a woods would be diverted northwardly to a line, say approximately about ten feet from the fence and following the fence parallel with the East Penn Railway as far as the Kutztown Road, the land south of it can be used for burial purposes.

The Cemetery Company, of course, would consent to pay the major portion of the expenses incident to make necessary changes. Will you kindly lay this matter before Council and ascertain what date and hour would be agreeable to you to have the officers and counsel appear before your body, and in more detail explain the needs of the Cemetery Company, and the methods to correct the obstruction?

Yours very truly,

HARRY J. DUMN.

APPENDIX NO. 179

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and Bader Construction Company

Reading, Pa., November 22, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on the 17th day of November, 1921, I certified contract between Bader Construction Company

and the City of Reading, dated November 5th, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 180

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Submitting Application for Extension of Pumping Facilities
At Maiden Creek Pumping Station

Reading, Pa., November 25, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

Enclosed application for extension of pumping facilities at the Maiden Creek Pumping Station, to the State Department of Health, should be acted upon by Council and then sent to the State Commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING.

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

APPENDIX NO. 181

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Submitting Report and Recommendations Requested Pertaining to Letter From Alsace Cemetery Company

Reading, Pa., November 25, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your request of the 18th inst. for a report and recommendations upon a letter sent to Council by the Alsace Cemetery Company, thru Harry J. Dumn, their attorney, beg to report as follows:

The City of Reading does have a pipe line running over property of the Alsace Cemetery Company in Muhlenberg Township not far north of the City Line. The pipe line is a 16-inch supply main from the Bernhart supply to the City. The right of way for the line was originally acquired and pipe laid by the City in 1868. There is some possibility of the City relaying this line over the same right of way in the near future, and, if the City is compelled to relocate its pipe line from its present position to a more northerly location, it will entail considerable expense on the part of the City, on account of the additional length and consequent increased size of pipe.

If an arrangement is made with the Cemetery Company to move the pipe line to the north end of its property, a right of way should be secured for a street of no less width than, say, 40 feet adjacent to the Railway Company's property. A street in this location is very desirable, not only for the right of way for the pipe line, but also as a city planning measure, since there is no laid out street, and small possibility of having a street laid out, thru the cemetery property, between the City Line and the East Penn. R. R. If a 40-foot right of way is acquired for the street and pipe line, there would be no necessity for a sidewalk along the right of way of the Railroad Company, thereby leaving 30 feet for readway and 10 feet for a sidewalk along the cemetery property.

Yours very truly, EMIL L. NUEBLING.

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

APPENDIX NO. 182

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Concerning Ordinance "For Acquiring Fire Service Line At P. & R. Depot Under Certain Terms & Conditions"

Reading, Pa., November 25, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request that a report be made upon Bill No. 57, an Ordinance "For acquiring the fire service line at the entrance to the Main Depot of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, at Reading, Pennsylvania, under certain terms and conditions," beg to say that the ordinance was inspired by the writer, because the entrance to the Main Depot is, and has been for very many years, a public thorofare. The fire hydrants located on this public thorofare are, and always have been accessible to the general public, differing materially in this respect from fire hydrants enclosed within private property and not generally accessible to the general public.

The fire line in question can, and probably would, be used not only for extinguishment of fires on the Railway Company's property, but also for fires on adjacent property along Sixth Street on either side of the Railway Company's property. On account of the accessibility of the fire line there is no comparison or parallel with or in the customary individual fire service.

Some parallel instances of acquisition of pipe lines by the City are as follows: First, An agreement between the City of Reading and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, in 1897, for transfer of pipe line along the tow path of the Schuylkill Canal from Spruce to Chestnut Streets, thence across the canal and east along Chestnut Street to Canal Street. Second, An acceptance of the release of the Drummond Iron Company, in 1911, of their general and fire service line running from Spring and McKnight Streets to and including accessible fire hydrant on north side of Robeson Street west of Weiser Street.

If the enclosed copy of the ordinance is a true copy, the following changes are recommended:

In last line of Condition 3, say "by" in place of "at the option of."

In the first line of Section 2, cut out the word "the" between the words "and" and "hereby."

In the next line, substitute the word "said" in place of the word "same."

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING,
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

BILL NO. 57

AN ORDINANCE

For Acquiring the Fire Service Line at the Entrance to the Main Depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company at Reading, Pennsylvania, Under Certain Terms and Conditions

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the offer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to transfer to the City of Reading for a nominal sum all that certain cast iron fire service line connected with the city water main on North Sixth Street, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, opposite the entrance to the main P. & R. Railway Depot and running eastwardly along the northern driveway of the entrance to a fire hydrant, thence southwardly to another fire hydrant located along the southern side of the said entrance, together with stop valve and box and fire hydrants thereto pertaining, be and the same is hereby accepted under the following conditions:

- 1. That the City of Reading agrees to keep the said pipe line, gate valve and fire hydrants in repairs.
- 2. That the rules and regulations applicable to other similar city property shall apply with equal force to the said water main, fire hydrants and gate valve.

3. Should the said depot entrance be closed or altered in such manner that the fire service line no longer remains accessible that the line shall be abandoned at the option of the City of Reading.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized and directed to prepare an agreement for the transfer of the said pipe line in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

	PASSED COUNCIL	1921
	SIGNED	
Attest.		Mayor.
Attest	City Clerk Pro tem.	

APPENDIX NO. 183

COMMUNICATION FROM EDWARD C. HUNTER

Reporting the Certification of Contract Between the City of Reading and J. H. Davenport and E. S. Fry

Reading, Pa., November 29, 1921.

To the Council of the City of Reading.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that on Nov. 25, 1921, I certified contract between J. H. Davenport and E. S. Fry, of Chester, Pa., and the City of Reading, dated 22nd day of November, 1921, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved July 15, 1919, P. L. 968, same to be paid for by bonds issued under Ordinance passed by Council July 19, 1916, known as Council Bill No. 51, and issued as Sewer Bonds, Series 11, for District No. 14.

Yours very truly,

E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. Dept. of Accounts & Finance.

APPENDIX NO. 184

COMMUNICATION FROM J. ARTHUR GLASSMOYER, CITY CLERK

Presenting Request from The Bell Telephone Company To Place a Pole on Kenney Street

Reading, Pa., November 29, 1921.

Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Herewith find attached communication from the Bell Telephone Company requesting permission to place one pole on the South side of Kenney Street, 115 feet East of South 13th Street.

No protests have been filed by property owners.

Very truly yours,

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, pro tem.

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Reading, Pa., November 9, 1921.

Mr. J. A Glassmoyer, City Clerk, Pro Tem, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania respectfully requests permission to place a pole on Kenney Street, 115 feet East of South 13th Street. This pole is necessary to supply telephone service to Mr. Clifford Trout, 553 S. 13th Street. Property owner has been notified.

Very truly yours,

B. O'DONNELL,

District Supt. of Plant.

ASN: Said pole to be located on South side of Kenney Street, 115 feet east of South 13th Street.

B. O'DONNELL,

Per. A. S. Meatock, Rights of Agent. Reading, Pa., November 28, 1921.

Mr. J. A. Glassmoyer, City Clerk, Pro Tem, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have investigated request of the Bell Telephone Company, as stated in attached letter and find same to be necessary in order to furnish telephone service at this location.

There have been no objections, and would recommend that permission for same be granted.

Very truly yours,
W. C. MATTHIAS,
Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

APPENDIX NO. 185

COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN K. STAUFFER, MAYOR
Pertaining To Annual Budget and Request of Municipal Affairs Committee of Chamber of Commerce

Reading, Pa., December 7, 1921.

To the Members of Council.

Gentlemen:

Council, sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeals having concluded its work on the triennial assessment, I request the co-operation of its members in hastening the completion of the annual budget in order that it may have full publicity for public comment or criticism before its final adoption. I am transmitting herewith the request of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce that this opportunity be given its members, and the same courtesy should be extended to all taxpayers of Reading. I recommend that Council fix a date, not later than Monday, December 12, for starting formal consideration of the budget and that superintendents of departments prepare their respective estimates of their requirements in time for presentation on such date.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Reading, Pa., November 28, 1921.

Hon. John K. Stauffer and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The Chamber of Commerce Committee on Municipal Affairs is deeply interested in the proposed budget for the new year as prepared by City Council.

It has been your custom to furnish the Committee with a copy and we are very anxious to secure this a little earlier than has been the case in the past. We were promised that courtesy last year but did not secure it until the time of publication in the papers.

We respectfully request City Council to furnish this budget for 1922 as soon as possible in order that our Committee may familiarize itself with the various details.

Awaiting the pleasure of your kind attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. W. ELVIDGE, Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 186

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Pertaining to City Providing In Budget For Proper Naming
of Streets in City at Intersections

Reading, Pa., November 30, 1921.

Mayor and Members of City Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the Streets Committee of the Chamber of Commerce I am writing to suggest to your honorable body that in the preparation of the budget for the fiscal year 1922 sufficient appropriation be made to provide proper naming of streets at intersections.

As Council is probably aware the present name plates on buildings at intersections of streets have in many cases become so badly used and damaged as to make them scarcely legible. In other cases they have been located in places where they are hard to discover. The proper naming of streets is very important, not only for visitors to this city but in many cases for our own citizens as well, in order to facilitate traveling about the city.

The Streets Committee would further like to suggest the advisability of introducing the system of placing the names of streets such as is used in many of the larger cities of the country, viz. placing metal signs on poles at the curb line instead of on buildings. This arrangement makes the signs more easily detected and adds greatly to their utility.

We believe that your attention to this matter at this time would bring splendid improvement to the city without any considerable expenditure, but that sufficient provision should be made at the time of the making of the budget.

Respectfully yours,

For the Streets Committee,

THEODORE M. LEINBACH,
Asst. Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 187

COMMUNICATION FROM READING RETAIL COAL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Objecting To Number of Truckers Hauling From Mines and Selling Anthracite Coal To Reading People Unweighed

Reading, Pa., November 30, 1921.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that a great deal of coal is being sold and delivered into the limits

of the city without being weighed. For the past few months a number of truckers have been hauling Anthracite from the mines to Reading and selling it by the ton without weighing it. We are advised that under the law that coal must be sold by weight.

We have called this matter to the attention of the city Sealer of Weights and Measures, and while he has made some investigation, the practice is continuing to the detriment of the general public and particularly to those who purchase coal in this way. We urge you to see that the law requiring coal to be weighed be enforced.

Very truly yours,

Reading Retail Coal Merchants Assn.,

F. E. MANMILLER,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 188

COMMUNICATION FROM INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Pertaining To Committee Appointed To Investigate Construction of Comfort Station at Fifth & Penn Sts.

Reading, Pa., December 5, 1921.

Mayor and Members of Council, Reading, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, members of the Fifth & Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigating Committee, have received letters from Robert Bushong, as attorney for Paul F. Huber, architect for the Comfort Station, asking us as individuals to publicly retract the charges contained in our report to you dated November 7th, 1921. Before we take any notice of these communications we feel the courtesy is due City Council to ask whether or not our services have been dispensed with, or whether we still remain on duty in this matter. We have learned through the public press that this Committee was dismissed, but we have had no such communication from Council.

If this Committee has not been dismissed we have additional information of public interest on the Comfort Station at Fifth & Penn Streets, which we feel should be at the disposal of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. GERHARD.

Chairman.

DANIEL H. HUNTER,

Member.

FRED G. HODGES,

Member.

APPENDIX NO. 189

COMMUNICATION FROM WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET

Transmitting Report of Public Service Commission Between City of Reading, et al., vs. Reading Transit Company

Reading, Pa., December 6, 1921.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I beg to report that in the case of the City of Reading, et al. v. Reading Transit and Light Company the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania filed its report and issued its order thereon on November 29, 1921, whereby the complaint of the City is sustained and the Reading Transit and Light Company is ordered to file, post and publish, effective on or before January 1, 1922, upon less than statutory notice to the public and the Commission, a new tariff schedule applicable to the Reading Division which will provide for a single cash fare of seven cents, good in all zones in the Reading Division, with the right to have free transfers in the Reading City zone, as at present, together with the right to purchase eight tickets for fifty cents, good in all zones.

I transmit herewith a copy of the Commission's report and order with the suggestion that it be filed in the office of the City Clerk, for future reference without printing.

Yours very truly,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMON-WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Complaint Docket Nos. 1825, 2269, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2320, 3734, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771.

CITY OF READING	C.	1825, 2320, 3734
BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA	—С.	2269
BOROUGH OF BIRDSBORO	—С.	2271, 3768
BOROUGH OF MOHNTON	С.	2272, 3767
HOMER L. LANDIS ET AL.	—С.	2273
BOROUGH OF SINKING SPRINGS	—С.	2274, 3770
BOROUGH OF WERNERSVILLE	С.	2275, 3771
BOROUGH OF SHILLINGTON	. —C.	2276, 3769
BOROUGH OF WOMELSDORF	—С.	2277

VS.

READING TRANSIT & LIGHT COMPANY (READING DIVISION)

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

RILLING, Commissioner:

The Reading Transit and Light Company, respondent, was incorporated August 30, 1917. Its property is operated in three divisions, viz., the Lebanon Division, in the City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, and adjacent territory; the Norristown Division, extending from the Borough of Boyertown, in Berks County, southeastwardly, through Montgomery County, into the City of Philadelphia; and the Reading Divi-

sion, in the City of Reading, with lines extending into adjacent territory. There is no physical connection between these divisions; they are operated separately and their rates are not uniform. As increases were made in rates, complaints, alleging them to be excessive, unjust and unreasonable, were filed and those lodged against the rates in Reading Division will be consolidated and considered in this report. Other allegations in the complaints that the increases made in rates contravene franchise conditions may be dismissed since the question thereby raised has been adjudicated by the appellate courts of our State.

Respondent renders an exclusive street railway service in its Reading Division territory, serving a population of upwards of 200,000. By reason of its control and operation of its several underlying constituent companies it has assumed full responsibility for their proper functioning. In speaking of the property of respondent in this report, it will be understood as referring to its property in the Reading Division, as at present constituted. The sole question presented for determination is the reasonableness of the rates complained of.

The Reading Division is operated on a zone basis. The zones covering the City of Reading extending in some instances into adjacent territory on surburban lines, with free transfers; other zones of varing lengths exist on interurban lines. Originally respondent had a five cent fare, which was increased November 16, 1917, in most of its zones, to six cents, and on January 10, 1918, fares on the remaining zones were raised to six cents. Effective August 1, 1918, the fares on the greater part of its zones, outside of the City of Reading zone, were raised from six to eight cents, and on September 16, 1918, the fares on the balance of the zones, including the City of Reading zone, were raised from six to seven cents. On November 8, 1920, the fares were again raised in the City of Reading zone from seven to eight cents, and the fares outside of the City of Reading zone, in some instances, from seven to eight cents, and nine in others, with the right to purchase four tickets, good in the City of Reading zone, for thirty cents and outside of the City of Reading zone for thirty-four cents; monthly commutation tickets are also sold. The fares now in effect are eight cents in the City of Reading zone and eight or nine cents in other zones, with the right to purchase tickets at reduced rates.

An engineering conference was agreed upon in order to determine the reproduction costs of respondent's property. The company submitted an inventory which, after some corrections, was finally accepted by the engineers for complainants and respondent. They were not in accord as to whether two items of property in the inventory were used and useful.

First Item: The Carsonia Park property, consisting of about 155 acres of land, of which about 44 acres only are used for park purposes. The remaining 111 acres, are neither used nor useful, and the Commission is of opinion, under all the evidence, that only 44 acres, now used for park purposes, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, should be included in the valuation.

Second Item: So much of respondent's line constructed and formerly owned by the Reading and Southwestern Railroad Company, thence eastwardly along Franklin Street to Eleventh Street, thence south on Eleventh Street to Spruce Street, thence east on Spruce Street and Haak Street to its terminus, has not been used since 1916, and the crossings at intersections and over railroad tracks have been removed. It was originally constructed as a competing line to other lines now operated by respondent. The Company asks that this be included in the valuation for the reason that part of it (two squares on Third Street from Penn to Franklin) is used for storage purposes, and that the balance, although not now used or connected, will be necessary some time in the future. The length of this line is a little over two miles, although in the testimony it is spoken of as being about three miles in length. The Commission is of opinion that so much thereof as extends eastwardly from Third Street, about two miles, is neither used nor useful, and should not be included.

One of the engineers of respondent, who made a reproduction cost of its property, discovered several items not included in the inventory filed, consisting of about one mile of track, additional paving and grading, and a building in Carsonia Park; these items save a part of the additional paving not used or useful will be included in the property valued. Respondent has in its Reading Division about 101 miles of single track, of which about 35 miles are in the City of Reading. Part of the track outside of the City of Reading is laid along improved borough streets and the remaining portion is interurban, extending to Boyertown on the east, Birdsboro and Adamstown on the south, Womelsdorf on the west and Temple on the north. Respondent has 37.976 miles of private

right of way, mostly suburban; it has 45.09 miles of track on paved streets in the City of Reading and adjacent boroughs; its tracks in the City of Reading being practically all on paved streets. Respondent has no power plant, purchasing all electric current required for power or other purposes. From the evidence and inspection made it appears, generally speaking, that respondent's property is in good condition and being efficiently operated.

Respondent company has now issued and outstanding (December 31, 1920) capital stock amounting to \$4,542,950.00, and funded indebtedness, \$77,500.00. The underlying companies in the Reading Division have issued and outstanding capital stock amounting to \$1,978,700.00; this includes \$250,-000.00 of capital stock issued by the Oley Valley Railway Company and held by respondent. The underlying companies have funded indebtedness amounting to \$2,119,500. No direct evidence of market value of respondent's (or its underlying companies) stocks and bonds was given. The stocks and indebtedness of respondent company cover its entire property in the three divisions. A witness for respondent made an arbitrary allocation on the basis of gross earnings of the three divisions. As this did not take into consideration net earnings, nor the amount respondent has obligated itself to pay annually on agreements made with underlying companies in its other divisions, such allegation is of little value.

Evidence of book cost, historical cost and reproduction cost now was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

Summary of Elements of Value Submitted in Evidence

Reproduction
Cost New Less
Book Cost Historical Cost Depreciation

Source of Information

Book Cost:

Complainants' Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery Exhibit No. 1 as corrected\$4,819,204.27 \$

Respondent's Lyon Exhibit Nos. 1, 3-7 6,506,805.60

\$

Historical Cost:	
Respondent's Drum Ex- hibit No. 2 and Jenni- son Exhibit H	6,174,399.32
Reproduction Cost Estimates on basis of average prices For Year or Years: 1913 To 1915.	
Complainants' Barker Exhibits Nos. 1-3, 8 and Jennison Exhibit	
Н	3,737,886.31
1913 to 1917	
Complainants' Barker Exhibits Nos. 1-3, 8 and Jennison Exhibit	4.400.070.04
HCommission's Spofford	4,128,056.31
Exhibits 2 and 3 and Jennison Exhibit H	4,522,827.31
Respondent's Jennison Exhibit A and H	6,526,711.14
Respondent's Jennison Exhibits F and H	7,658,509.00
Respondent's Drum Ex- hibit No. 1 and Jen- nison Exhibit H	6,850,472.02
1914 to 1919	
Respondent's Drum Ex- hibit No. 1 and Jen- nison Exhibit H	7,962,452.49
1917	
Respondent's Jennison Exhibit A and H Respondent's Jennison	8,532,964.27
Exhibits F and H	9,551,137.51
1919 Respondent's Drum Ex-	
hibit No. 1 and Jen- nison Exhibit H	10,072,019.05
1920	
Respondent's Jennison Exhibits F and H	12,727,784.39

The book costs of the property of the several companies, acquired by respondent by lease, merger or otherwise, and now comprising its Reading Division property, from the time of original construction in 1873 to December 31, 1920, making no deduction (except for power plants no longer used) for obsolescence, as ascertained by an audit made from the books of the several companies, under the supervision of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics of the Commission, is \$4,819,204.27. For the three original underlying companies no books were available and the price at which they were taken over in 1889, to wit, \$139,910.05 was taken as their cost. The remaining book cost was ascertained in great detail. On account of the period covered, extent of the property and the manner in which it was constructed, and is now merged in a single unit, the foregoing sum cannot be considered more than an approximation of the actual cost of all of respondent's property, including that which may have become obsolete

In the historical costs submitted by respondent certain items have been included which we think have only a questionable place therein. Pursuant to a condition in one of the leases made to the Reading Traction Company it as lessee, was required and did pay outstanding bonds of the Reading City Passenger Railway Company amounting to \$112,000, upon their becoming due and payable, and the payment of these bonds is included in the historical cost of respondent's property. This payment, we think, should not be included as a cost element for the Commission to consider in determining the rate base. These bonds were issued to provide funds for construction or to refund other bonds issued for that purpose and, the amount thereof has already been included in the original or historical cost as of the time when it was expended. The sum paid to liquidate these bonds went to the holders to liquidate their debt. The property, after the payment, was exactly the same as before, nothing being added thereto by reason of such payment.

Another item included in the historical cost is the estimated cash value of \$1,000,000 capital stock of the Reading Traction Company, issued to acquire options held by the bankers of said Reading Traction Company to lease the property and franchise, of the Reading City Passenger Railway Company and the East Reading Electric Railway Company. The leases were executed for 99 years directly to the Reading Traction Company and provide for the payment of certain annual rentals, interest, bonds, maintenance, etc.; \$900,000

of stock was issued to acquire the option to lease the Reading City Passenger Railway Company and \$100,000 to acquire the option to lease the East Reading Electric Company. None of this stock was issued to the owners of these two companies. As the options acquired were held in the interests of the Reading Traction Company, it was dealing with itself and presumably adopted this method of issuing its authorized capital stock for which no value was received nor additional rights acquired.

This stock was issued and is outstanding with a guarantee to pay 3 per cent. annual dividends thereon which has been and now is being paid. The value of this stock has been capitalized on an 8 per cent. basis, and is included by the accountant and engineer of respondent as a proper item to be included in the historical cost of respondent's property and be considered by the Commission in determining the rate base. Other items of like character are included in the historical costs submitted. These are sufficient to indicate the manner in which historical costs have been ascertained. Consideration of these historical costs as elements affecting fair value will be given, bearing in mind the manner in which they have been arrived at.

The rate base of respondent's Reading Division property will be determined by the Commission in this report as a unit and independent of and excluding consideration of obligations which respondent may have entered into in connection with the property in its other two divisions. The present fair value (as a rate base) of respondent's existing used and useful property in its Reading Division, as determined by the Commission, as of December 31, 1920, including allowance for going concern value, cost of financing, all other elements of cost and giving due consideration to all other facts disclosed by the evidence, after making deduction for depreciation, is \$6,000,000.

It is upon this base of valuation that the reasonableness of the rates complained of is to be tested. Respondent has the right to collect revenue sufficient to pay a proper return upon the rate base herein determined, which the Commission hereby fixes at 7 per cent. Likewise it has the right to collect operating costs and taxes, as hereinafter determined, together with the annual reserve for depreciation determined by the Commission to be \$180,000 per annum. The cost of the present proceedings to respondent, a material part of

which has already been paid out of earnings, should be amortized over a period of years and due allowance has been made by the Commission thereforein the annual operating expenses.

Respondent purchases all current required for power and other purposes from a power company with which it is closely affiliated. The rate paid therefor is not fixed or determined in any schedule filed with the Public Service Commission, but by a private arrangement made with said power company. This the Commission cannot approve, and upon its own motion will proceed against the power company to require it to file, post and publish a proper tariff with the Commission in compliance with the provisions of the Public Service Company Law for the service rendered by it to respondent.

Giving due consideration to the contention of the parties and all the evidence in this case, the Commission has reached the conclusion that respondent should be allowed for operating expenses and taxes the annual sum of \$1.300,000, and the Commission so determine.

The following is a summary of the conclusions reached by the Commission:

Rate Base	\$6,000,000
7 Per Cent Return	
Reserve for Annual Depreciation	180,000
Operating Expenses and Taxes	1,500,000
Total Revenue Required	\$1,900,000

The several conclusions reached by the Commission are such as to indicate that respondent, through its present rates, is now collecting more revenue than it has the right to receive. It necessarily follows that its present rates are unjust, excessive and unreasonable and the Commission so finds and determines. This conclusion necessitates the determining by the Commission of the proper, just, due, equal and reasonable rate which respondent should hereafter collect as a proper remuneration for the public service it renders.

The suburban territory served by respondent in its Reading Division is all contributory to the City of Reading, and including the several adjacent municipalities, is closely allied

with the interests of the city, forming one populous center in the Schuylkill Valley. The extent and character of traffic, topography of territory served, and all other conditions, under which respondent renders its service, in our opinion, furnish no good reason for the varied fares charged in different zones.

The Commission determines that a single cash fare of seven cents, good in all zones in respondent's Reading Division, with the right to have free transfers in the Reading city zone, as at present, together with the right to purchase eight tickets for fifty cents, good in all zones, are the maximum, just, equal and reasonable rates to be charged by respondent for the service it renders in its Reading Division which said rates shall become effective January 1, 1922, upon less than statutory notice. Analysis of the operating traffic figures in the record is convincing that these fares will produce the revenue allowed. An order in conformity with the conclusions herein reached will issue.

(Signed) JOHN S. RILLING,

Commissioner.

11-29-21.

Complaint Docket Nos. 1825, 2269, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2320, 3734, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771.

CITY OF READING	—С.	1825, 2320, 3734
BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA	—С.	2269
BOROUGH OF BIRDSBORO	—-С.	2271, 3768
BOROUGH OF MOHNTON	С.	2272, 3767
HOMER L. LANDIS ET AL.	—С.	2273
BOROUGH OF SINKING SPRINGS	S —C.	2274, 3770
BOROUGH OF WERNERSVILLE	—С.	2275, 3771
BOROUGH OF SHILLINGTON	—С.	2276, 3769
BOROUGH OF WOMELSDORF	C.	2277
VS		

VS.

READING TRANSIT & LIGHT COMPANY
(Reading Division)

ORDER

These matters being before The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon complaints and answers on file, and having been duly heard and submitted by the parties, and fully investigation of the matters and things involved having been had, and the Commission having on the date hereof made and filed of record a report containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon, which said

report is hereby approved and made part hereof;

NOW, to wit, November 28, 1921, IT IS ORDERED: That the complaints in these cases be and the same are hereby sustained, and that the Reading Transit and Light Company, respondent, file, post and publish, effective on or before January 1, 1922, upon less than statutory notice to the public and this Commission, a new tariff schedule applicable to the Reading Division which will provide for a single cash fare of seven (7) cents, good in all zones in the Reading Division, with the right to have free transfers in the Reading City zone, as at present, together with the right to purchase eight (8) tickets for fifty (50) cents, good in all zones.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (Signed) WM. D. B. AINEY,

ATTEST:

Chairman.

(Signed) JNO. G. HOPWOOD,

Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 190

COMMUNICATION FROM EMIL L. NUEBLING

Submitting Report in Compliance With Request To Look Up Water Rate Question As To Raising Water Rates

Reading, Pa., November 25, 1921.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent, Dept. of Parks and Public Property, City Hall, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

The following is respectfully submitted, in compliance with your request of the 18th inst., asking that we look up

the water rate question, having in mind the advisability of raising the water rates.

For many years the writer advised the raising of all water rates and other water charges, such as frontage tax, charges for making attachments, setting and removing meters. The cost to the city for doing work in connection with the various activities of the Bureau are from 2 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ times the amount received for materials furnished and work done, as outlined in several articles previously sent you. The total cost of furnishing water compared with present meter charges is outlined in the enclosed article, dated October 1, 1920.

Having in mind the fact that some of the future improvements would be made out of the proceeds of loans and that some of the charges, such as frontage tax, would not be increased sufficiently to reimburse the city for its outlay, the writer would suggest and recommend the passage of an ordinance which would at least double the frontage tax charge, the fixture rates, ready to serve charge, meter rate and all other charges.

If present water rates would be doubled, the annual charges would still be way below the benefits derived and considerably lower than that of many surrounding communities. For instance, the charge of \$9.00 per year for family use, of any size, having hot and cold water faucets in dining room, kitchen, yard and cellar and an extra washbasin. would not be an excessive charge.

Under the new rate, assuming present rate to be doubled. the annual meter charge for the average dwelling, with modern fixtures, would be \$4.80 per year for ready-to-serve charge, plus \$5.76 per year for water, or an annual charge of \$10.56, or quarterly charge of \$2.64 and monthly charge of 88 cents, which is also a very reasonable charge.

The additional revenue derived by this increase in charges is sorely needed to build up the run-down system, even if long-time loans are made for the purpose of making the imperative improvements and extensions.

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING.

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF READING

1921



JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, Etc.



Second Annual Message of the Mayor JOHN K. STAUFFER

CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Reading's municipal progress in the year 1921 has been marked by a continuance of plans for constructive work and by noteworthy achievements in departmental administration. There has been an increasing measure of co-operation between the members of Council and their official subordinates to render useful service to the taxpayers, as is set forth in detail in the accompanying reports.

Having received authorization of the voters at the preceding fall election to issue bonds for improved street paving, house and storm sewer extension and comfort station construction, the Council was under the responsibility of enacting legislation and awarding contracts for nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in addition to the annual budget expenditures totalling \$1,578,217 and large unexpended portions of previously authorized loans. In addition the Council authorized a councilmanic loan in January for \$175,000 to cover balance of purchase of garbage plant and for extensions to garbage plant and sewage disposal plant; land purchases on Mt. Penn for park purposes; new motorized fire apparatus; construction work and equipment of highway central storage yard, betterments to city buildings, etc.

Revision of realty assessments, to include current improvements and new construction, increased the city valuation from \$95,474,248 to a total of \$98,844,778. Poll tax as-

sessments were listed at 31,384. Taking into account the unexpended portion of the 1919 loan for water extension and other improvements, the Council had the responsibility for supervision of the expenditure of \$3,443,217 to advance Reading's municipal facilities of all kinds and provide necessary maintenance and administration.

Having a considerate realization of the unsettled state of industry and the uncertainty of employment affecting some thousands of taxpayers, both men and women workers, the Council enacted a further reduction of the tax rate for 1922 to 10 mills, as compared with the previous year's 11 mill rate and the 1920 rate of 12 mills. Since there had been no widespread revision of assessments, but only the increase due to new building construction and improvements, this action of Council in reducing taxes proved timely and proper, since unemployment conditions in the country at large had become so alarming that the President of the United States had called upon the mayors of all American cities to appoint unemployment committees to avert serious local consequences and suffering. Fortunately the diversified character of Reading's industries so mimimized unemployment here that in the reports forwarded to Washington our city ranked near the top of the list in percentage of workers regularly employed.

Two important features of the year's work were the continued study of grade crossing elimination and the trolley fare rate case before the State Public Service Commission. In the former case the Mayor and councilmen appeared before the Commission at Harrisburg in a public hearing attended by many citizens and by representatives of the railroad company. After the commission had taken testimony briefly, in substantiation of the traffic count and accident record filed in the previous year, a decision was handed down that the grade crossings must be abolished. Recommendation was made that the co-complainants, the City of Reading and the Chamber of Commerce, endeavor to agree with the P. & R. Railway Company as to the best plan for accomplishing the result and numerous conferences with this in

view, including a visit by the Council to Philadelphia, were held without reaching a final solution within the year.

In the trolley fare rate case, starting with a hearing on January 5 and the filing of increased rates by the company on January 7, despite the pending proceeding, the hearings continued until April 23, when they were declared concluded and the case placed on the commission's calendar for action. On December 1 a decision was handed down, and shortly amended in some minor details, fixing a seven-cent fare subject to a "test-period financial report" covering the ensuing six months operation.

Official inquiry into street and sewer methods was made by Councilman Yeager and City Engineer Ulrich, who attended the convention on these subjects at Chicago. Upon their return, Council carried into effect the authorization of the taxpayers for a \$740,000 loan to include such improvements. Council made an inspection trip to Allentown to study the construction and operation of that city's comfort station and thereupon determined upon plans for the Penn Square station. On July 20 the contract was signed by the Mayor and five days later construction work was started. Street traffic was diverted without serious inconvenience while the work was in progress.

Supervision of municipal playgrounds by the newly-created Department of Recreation, consisting of five members appointed by the Mayor, aroused widespread public interest. The board placed the supervision of its program in the hands of Gustavus A. Schneider of California, as director, on recommendation of the Playground Association of America. The director's energy and experience vitalized the whole system of organized play and received enthusiastic popular support. Toward the close of the year, however, Prof. Schneider resigned and returned to California.

Reading's anticipated advancement to second-class city rank, by reason of having attained a population of 107,784 in the 1920 census, became the subject of lively controversy before the Legislature at Harrisburg. After many conferences and hearings, the population requirement was increased by legislative enactment and Reading has been required to remain in the third-class in consequence.

Among the public-spirited features of interest were continued agitation to save Mount Penn from further defacement by having the city condemn quarry properties for park purposes; grand jury advocates removal of the jail from Penn's Common; visiting nurse work taken over by the city. in part; new milk law for safeguarding health; city mercantile license tax held to be legal; plans started for observing Reading's 175th anniversary in 1923; Mayor advocates light fronts for Penn Street's "White Way" Stores; plan for City Hall annex on Franklin Street adjoining old building; midwinter street repairs necessitated by open weather; Perkiomen Avenue safety conferences bring forward appeals for relief at dangerous curve at 14th and Perkiomen Avenue. and suggestion from streets committee of Chamber of Commerce to widen avenue; premiums on city bonds total \$11,-391; bonus checks to returned world war veterans reach 4,100; public test of new fire apparatus held at 5th and Penn Streets; official report filed by Mayor's Committee on Plan and Design for proposed war memorial; dedication of war memorial on Penn's Common erected by P. & R. Patriotic Committee initiative; report by expert engineers on water supply received; branch library reconstruction at Spring and Moss Street started; annual spring clean-up week observed with advantage to health conditions; sewage report received; fewer deaths from typhoid recorded; fire alarm revised; paving bids opened and contracts awarded; Centre Avenue widening ordinance, from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance northward, introduced and defeated; daylight saving bill passed; baby parade and award of prizes in Penn's Common; Eighteenth Ward water supply by private water company subject of protest; Labor Day inspection of fire apparatus; County of Berks agrees to pay portion of cost of Penn's Common comfort station: Bingaman Street bridge formally opened with official exercises; report received from committee investigating comfort station work; municipal Fourth of July and Christmas celebrations in Penn's Common; gas lighting for street illumination discontinued.

In the Mayor's department of Public Affairs, in the activities of the Bureau of Police, some of the features recorded were:

Wyomissing bank bandits case probed by Chief Stroble and assistants in co-operation with New York detectives and private operatives from February 4, date of robbery, to final apprehension of bandits, trial and conviction for terms ranging from 20 years to six years, and recovery of nearly all the \$180,000, money and securities stolen; traffic regulations enacted for limited parking and one-way traffic in congested areas; spotlights ordered for night traffic officers; youth who struck numerous false fire alarms apprehended and confesses; ban on private autos at fires; police mounts replaced; motorcycle officers equipped with side cars; traffic flicker sign purchased; systematic police reports on bad sidewalks; market forestalling investigated and arrests made; rest period twice daily for traffic men introduced; police marksmen shoot blackbird marauders in residential section; Chief Stroble and Lieut, McKinnev attend National Police Conference in New York City; Chief attends State Police Chiefs meeting at Eaglesmere; Fraternal Order of Police holds annual session in Reading with large attendance.

Similar events at which the Mayor extended the city's welcome to the visitors included the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution; annual meetings of State Association of Merchants; state convention of Association for Advancement of Colored People. The Mayor presided at the inauguration of Sunday evening summer services of Reading churches in Penn's Common; and participated in the unveiling of memorial tablet at Moose Home, when Secretary of Labor J. J. Davis, of Washington, made an address; Tulpehocken Jubilee exercises on formal opening of bathing resort; playground conference attended by national organ-

izers; Dante sixth centenary celebration observed by Italian societies with notable visiting speakers and presentation of bust of Dante to Boys' High School.

In the city election Councilman William J. Smith was reelected for a four-year term and Oscar B. Wetherhold was elected for a like term. On the Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library Cyrus G. Derr, Esq., was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Isaac Hiester, Esq., deceased. A former Mayor of Reading, Hon. James R. Kenney, died in Philadelphia, March 20. Through an offer addressed to City Council, the Public Museum and Art Gallery, under control of the School Board, was enriched by the presentation of the Keim collection of 67 paintings, donated by the Philadelphia relatives of the late George DeBenneville Keim, formerly president of the P. & R. Railway Company, a native of Reading and the son of a former Mayor of Reading, George May Keim.

The Mayor desires to record his high appreciation of the services rendered by Chief of Police Stroble in administering the affairs of the Bureau of Police. Through the broadening experience of his overseas service as a commissioned officer of the A. E. F. in France and Germany, he has put into the local police work a spirit of action and co-operation which augurs well for future service. In the protection of the people of Reading against criminals and wrongdoers of any degree, the entire force is to be congratulated on its high average of service to the public, as well as for the resulting measure of respect which citizens and visitors express for the Reading police record of efficiency, courage and courtesy.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

BUREAU OF POLICE

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

For the Year 1921

Hon. John K. Stauffer,
Mayor and Superintendent of the
Department of Public Affairs of the
City of Reading, Penna.

Reading, Pa., January 1st, 1922.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit herewith my second annual report as Chief of the Bureau of Police of the City of Reading for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

Attached hereto will be found detailed information of the Bureau during the year.

I wish to thank your Honor the Mayor and the members of City Council for your hearty co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

HARRY H. STROBLE, Jr.
Chief of Police.

Recommendations

I have recommended that provision be made in the Annual Budget for 1922 for the purchase of four new motorcycles with side-cars attached, one for each officer, so that I can hold them individually responsible for their care. I suggested Harley-Davidson machines as more desirable than machines owned at the present time, which have been too frequently in the repair shop.

One high-powered automobile for use in case of emergency such as bank robberies paymaster hold-ups and highway robberies in which emergency speed is necessary to chase the criminal who usually operates with a high powered machine, and we must be equally or better equipped to cope with him.

Provision be made for a horse stable with at least fifteen stalls, fifteen lockers and a room for stableman. The present quarters are poorly ventilated and lack space.

I also suggest that stableman be given an assistant as he now has more work than he can handle. The man now filling this position is valuable, taking efficient care of the horses, but on account of having too much work, he has intimated that he would have to resign. If he does so, we will have trouble in getting another man of his ability.

Establishing a new police patrol automobile garage. Present quarters are detrimental to our motor apparatus on account of too close proximity to horse stalls.

Arranging suitable quarters for photographing prisoners and finger-printing.

Office room for Captain and Lieutenant, with necessary equipment.

All police offices be repapered and repainted and generally repaired.

Police court room be remodeled and new furniture provided.

Have telephone switchboard removed from Sergeant's office.

I would suggest that the Executive Clerk's salary be increased. This man's work is important and he is of great value to Bureau, having much knowledge of the intricate affairs of police work in general and having practically no days off.

I also suggest that the name of Traffic Mechanic, instead of Laborer, be inserted in the Annual Budget for 1922 and that the present employee have his wages increased substantially. He has been instrumental in making many traffic standards and does all the machine work himself which heretofore was done in machine shops at heavy cost.

One Police Matron, whose time shall not be divided. as at present, with another Bureau.

That the two patrolmen now doing detective work at night be raised to grade of detective.

After noting the recommendations suggested by Captain, Lieutenant and Sergeants, I would suggest that present force of patrolmen be increased by at least twenty-five (25) men, to take care of the contemplated traffic posts, and large beats at night.

I would also suggest that some of the cost of maintaining the police telegraph system be derived from the Bureau of Parks, as park police register their reports through this system.

Provide space for the storage of supplies police equipment and recovered goods.

Traffic rules signals and ordinances should be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to citizens.

Accomplishments

During the year of 1921 traffic conditions were greatly improved through establishing part time traffic posts at 5th and Franklin, 6th and Franklin, 5th and Buttonwood, 9th and Greenwich Streets and permanent posts at 10th and Penn, 14th and Perkiomen, and 8th and Washington Streets.

Spotlights have been ordered for all corners where traffic officers are stationed, for their protection at night. A number of officers had been struck and injured and many had narrow escapes from injury.

All traffic standards have been repainted black and white to conform with the ideas of Metropolitan forces.

A flashing traffic beacon has been placed at 12th and Franklin Streets for the protection of motorists and pedestrians.

Through action of Council the rank of Captain of Police and Lieutenant of Police was created, the Captain being in charge of affairs at night and Lieutenant assigned to day duty. One additional detective was made, also an extra Police Telegraph Operator. The latter relieves the Operators, Turnkeys and Patrol Drivers when these men are on leave of absence.

The Policewoman makes nightly visits to all dance halls, seeing that managers continue to adhere to the law. She also investigates any complaints received relative to wayward girls.

A number of new horses were purchased to take the place of horses no longer in condition, for police work.

The Chief of Police and Lieutenant were delegated to attend the National Police Conference, held in New York City in May, at which time many subjects relative to standardization of police work was brought up and gone over in careful detail.

One new motorcycle was purchased with side-car and the same attachment was provided for the two machines previously in use, bought in 1920.

A new Ford touring car was purchased for routine work of the Bureau of Police and especially for use of the night detectives in making night patrols and inspections and searching for automobiles reported stolen and accessories, robes, etc., taken from parked cars.

A new semaphore signal with moveable base was built by police employes and placed in service at 6th and Penn Streets.

New desk equipment was purchased for use of Chief of Police and Lieutenant, and Chief's former desk transferred for use of the Captain.

DETECTIVE BUREAU, 1921

During the year 1921 the Detective Bureau investigated five hundred and one (601) complaints, embracing larceny, highway robbers, bank robbers, house-breaking and murder.

Seventy-two (72) automobiles were reported stolen and seventy (70) recovered. These were stolen in Reading, and in addition four (4) were recovered which had been stolen in other cities.

Eighteen (18) bicycles were recovered out of seventyfour (74) reported stolen.

Police patrol answered five hundred and forty-seven (547) calls, nine (9) of which were for ambulance purposes.

The members of the Detective Bureau were mainly responsible for the capture of the criminals who robbed the Peoples Trust Company of Wyomissing on February 4th, 1921. The detectives also succeeded in recovering the greater portion of securities stolen, through their efficient cooperation with other agencies working on the case in New York City. Having been in personal charge of the case from the first report of the robbery received at City Hall at 12.03 P. M., a few minutes after the daring hold-up was pulled off, I can testify to the painstaking work rendered by the detectives of the Reading force, leading to conviction for terms of 19 to 20 years in the Eastern Penitentiary for four of the participants and shorter sentences for two of their accomplices. The latter received clemency for assisting the police unravel the crime.

Personnel of the Bureau of Police 1921,

	Rank	Salary
1 1 1 8 4 2 74 20	Captain of Police Lieutenant of Police Sergeants Detectives Police Detectives Patrolmen, Class A Patrolmen, Class B	1,800.00 1,680.00 1,680.00 1,560.00 1,560.00 1,440.00
4 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 125	Police Telegraph Operators Police Patrol Operators Turnkeys Executive Clerk Laborer (per month) Stableman (per month) Police Woman	1,380.00 1,200.00 1,380.00 85.00 100.00

The members are assigned as follows:

	DAY DUTY	1	Executive Clerk
1	Chief of Police	1	Laborer
1	Lieutenant of Police	1	Stableman
4	Detectives		NIGHT DUTY
3	Sergeants	1	Captain of Police
20	Patrolmen (foot)	4	Sergeants
14	Traffic Officers	2	Police Detectives
6	Patrolmen, Mounted	44	Patrolmen (foot)
2	Motorcycle Officers	4	Patrolmen, Mounted
		2	Motorcycle Officers

- 1 Police Woman, 4.00 P. M. until 12.00 midnight.
- 3 Patrol Drivers, eight (8) hour shifts.
- 4 Operators, eight-hour 8) shifts. One Operator relieves Patrol Drivers, Turnkeys and Operators on their leaves of absence.
- 3 Turnkeys, eight (8) hour shifts.

Roster of the Bureau of Police, 1921

Name	Date Appointed to Force
Chief of Police:	I 0 1010
Harry H. Stroble, Jr.	January 2, 1916
Captain of Police: John F. DeHart	January 2, 1916
Lieutenant of Police:	January 2, 1910
Hayes McKinney	June 30, 1920
Sergeants:	
Harry Bowman	January 2, 1916 January 2, 1916 December 17, 1913
Charles W. Hollenbacher	January 2, 1916
John Lloyd	December 17, 1913
John J. Maloney	January 2, 1916 January 2, 1916 November 2, 1915 January 2, 1916
Charles E. Mast Howard Stott	November 2 1915
Daniel R. Whitman	Ianuary 2 1916
Executive Clerk:	January 2, 1010
Frederick Mechler	December 12, 1917
Turnkeys:	
Samuel Kerchoff	February 1 ,1916
James Morgan	February 1 ,1916 May 1, 1908
John Teasdale	May 1, 1908
Patrol Drivers:	May 1, 1908
Madison L. Dengler Warren G. Heller	January 2, 1916
George I. Hilbert	January 2, 1916
Police Telegraph Operators:	January 2, 1010
Paul H. Davis	December 29, 1920
Ralph Filbert	January 2, 1916
George P. Moyer	May 1, 1916
James W. Van Reed	January 2, 1921
Police Woman:	D
Ethel G. Felcher, Mrs.	December 1, 1920
Laborer: Charles Bowman	May 16th, 1921
Stableman:	may 10th, 1921
Emanuel Hummel	July 15, 1920
Detectives:	
Arlington A. Britton	February 4, 1915 February 3, 1914 January 2, 1916 December 29, 1920
Harry G. Huber	February 3, 1914
George Kemp	January 2, 1916
John H. St. Clair	December 29, 1920
Patrolmen—Class A: John Addams	March 1, 1916
James D. Becker	
Edward H. Biehl	February 1, 1916
Joseph Biehl	Tuly 18, 1917
George W. Bierman	December 12, 1917
William Birney, Sr.	February 1, 1916
George H. Border	February 1, 1916
George M. Clark	May 1, 1908
George Coxe	February 1, 1916

ROSTER BUREAU OF POLICE (Continued)

Edward J. Damario	Septer
Edward W. Davis	Janua
James A. Deck	Februa
Clayton M. Dillon	Februa
John Dillon	May 1
Miller J. Eckel	April
Henry Ennis	May 1
James B. Eudev	Janua
Arthur Fletcher	Febru
John P. Fox	March
Francis A. Franckowiak	May 1
James P. Gallagher	Febru
Howard R. Gilbert	Octob
George Goodhart	Febru
Edward C. Haggerty	Febru
Charles J. Hahn	Decen
Patrick Hannahoe	May
Edward H. Harper	Octobe
Harry Harrison	Septer
Edward L. Heckman	Febru
Jeremiah Himmelreich	April
Christian A. Hinz	Febru
Louis C. Hohl	Febru
Paul I. Keim	
Thomas H. Kintzer	Octob
Anthony Klump	May 2
Anthony Klump	April
Arthur F. Larkin	Febru
Harry Lewars	
Harry W. Litch	Decen
John McCullough	Septer
Michael McCullough	Janua
Nathaniel J. McDevitt	Decen
Uriah Millard	Febru
Uriah Millard	Febru
Harry H. Noll	Febru
John F. Northeimer	Febru
Jacob Rapp	Febru
Amos Reber	May
William H. Reeser	Febru
William A. Reiner	Decen
Albert M. Richards	May
Irvin Rothenberger	May
Adam Ruth Edward F. Saylor	Febru
Edward F. Saylor	Febru
Charles H. Schafer	Febru
Anthony Sedoto	
Alvin Seifert	Febru
Fred W. Selig	Augus
Franklin K. Sevler	May
Harry E. Smith	Decen
Henry Stoudt	Febru
William Squint	

mber 2, 1914 ary 16, 1918 ary 1, 1916 ary 16, 1913 1, 1908 10, 1918 1, 1908 ary 2, 1914 lary 1, 1916 h 24, 1915 1, 1908 nary 19, 1914 per 27, 1909 nary 1, 1916 ary 1, 1916 nber 4, 1918 1, 1908 per 1, 1919 mber 15, 1920 lary 1, 1916 14, 1908 lary 1, 1916 ary 1, 1916 nary 1, 1916 nary 1, 1916 per 12, 1912 25, 1908 7, 1916 lary 1, 1916 mary 1, 1916 mary 1, 1916 mber 15, 1911 ember 3, 1914 ary 7, 1918 mber 4, 1918 uary 1, 1916 pary 1, 1916 1, 1908 lary 1, 1916 mber 18, 1913 1, 1908 1, 1908 1, 1908 uary 2, 1912 uary 1, 1916 uary 1, 1916 uary 21, 1917 uary 1, 1916 1, 1912 mber 24, 1919 uary 1, 1916 1, 1908

ROSTER BUREAU OF POLICE (Continued)

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Anthony Tomaszewski Charles M. Tulley Joseph N. Vogel Howard Weber Albert Wehninger John Wentling Hiram Wingert William M. Wurst James Young Milton G. Young Patrolmen—Class B: Henry W. Button William P. Birney, Jr. Harvey DeLong Frank A. Folmer Anthony C. Frymoyer Hugh J. Ganster Edward B. Garhammer Howard Hahn Gordon R. Hinkel Harry G. Jones Charles D. Meitzler Alfred B. Miles George A. Minker Frank B. Rex Lester B. Sell Curtis Templin	February 1, 1 February 1, 1 July 18, 1917 February 1, 1 July 19, 1916 May 1, 1908 February 1, 1 February 1, 1 February 1, 1 May 1, 1908 March 30, 192 March 30, 192 August 4, 19 September 27 April 20, 192 April 20, 192 April 20, 192 March 30, 193 March 30, 193 March 30, 193 March 30, 193 March 23, 193 September 22 September 22 September 24 November 20 January 5, 19 February 1, 10 October 5, 19 August 11, 1
Lester B. Sell	October 5, 19 August 11, 1 November 10 April 6, 1921
Affica R. wentzer	September 15

Appointments

John H. St. Clair, Detective	
Paul H. Davis, Police Operator	
George Minker, Patrolman, Class B	Ĭ.
Lester B. Sell, Patrolman, Class B	j
Fred J. Berg, Patrolman, Class B	
Gordon R. Hinkel, Patrolman, Class B	I
Henry Button, Patrolman, Class B	1
Howard Hahn, Patrolman, Class B	1
William P. Birney, Jr., Patrolman, Class	
В	1
Alvin J. Wanner, Patrolman, Class B	A
Harvey DeLong, Patrolman, Class B	F
Elmer I. Moyer, Patrolman, Class B	I
Hugh J. Ganster, Patrolman, Class B	1
Edw. B. Garhammer, Patrolman, Class B	I
Charles Bowman, Laborer	1
Harry W. Lloyd, Patrolman, Class B	
Charles D. Meitzler, Patrolman, Class B	3
Lester B. Sell, Patrolman, Class B	(

January 3, 1921 January 3, 1921 January 5, 1921 January 5, 1921 January 12, 1921 March 23, 1921 March 30, 1921 March 30, 1921

March 30, 1921 April 6th, 1921 April 20, 1921 April 20, 1921 April 22, 1921 April 21, 1921 May 16, 1921 June 1, 1921 September 28, 1921 October 5, 1921

Resignations

Frank F. Boldt, Patrolman, Class B
Fred J. Berg, Patrolman, Class B
Lester B. Sell, Patrolman, Class B
John R. Kramer, Patrolman, Class B
John W. Edger, Patrolman, Class B
James Doyle, Patrolman, Class B
Harry W. Lloyd, Patrolman, Class B

January 22, 1921 February 14, 1921 February 14, 1921 February 16, 1921 February 22, 1921 January 10, 1921 October 17, 1921

Promotions

John F. DeHart, tain	from	Sergeant	to	Cap-
Hayes McKinney, tenant				

January 1, 1921 January 3, 1921

Dismissed

William H. Schroth, Laborer

May 15, 1921

Occupations of Prisoners

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
									1			
Baker		1		4			1			1	1	
Barber							2		1			
Bartender					1							
Brakeman	3					1						
Butcher			1			3		1			2	
Bricklayer						1		2	2			1
Candymaker							1					
Carpenter	$\frac{1}{6}$	2		1	1		4			2		1
Chauffeur	6	7	2	3	4	4	3	7	5	2	4	5
Cigarmaker				1								
Clerk	1		1		1	2			4	2	1	
Conductor	1		1					i				1
Cook		1							1			
Domestic	6	4	5	12	10	7	14	8	8	2	10	7
Electrician	1					2				2		
Engineer		1			1	1		3				
Farmer				6	6	11	2		1	2	1	3
Fireman	1								1			
Foreman		1										
Gardener										1		
Hatter		1										
Huckster						3			1	1		
Ironworker								1	4	79	1	
Laborer	46	42	77	134	110	119	104	78	81	79	86	63
Machinist		2	8	1.	1	3		4	3		6	5
Merchant	2	4	4	3	1 4	23	2	4	3	8	2	1
Manufacturer	1			1	2							
Manager	1	2	2		2						1	
Messenger	1					1						
Molder		1				1				1		
Painter	2			3	1	3	2 2	1		5		1
Physician						1	2					1
Polisher										1		
Plumber										1		
Printer		1				4			1		1	
Railroader	1	1	1	1								1
Sailor		3								1		
Salesman	5	3	3	8	10	10	5	2	11	5	7	6
Shoe Operator	1	1				1 2		1				
Soldier		2	4	2		2	2		1			
Steelworker	1											
Tailor								1	1			
Teamster		·	ļ	1	l		1	1				
Telegrapher							2					

OCCUPATIONS OF PRISONERS—(Continued)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Tinsmith Weaver Waiter No Occupation	7	7	2 10	20	21	12	1 2 14	1 7	2 6	19	3 2	1 6
Totals	90	86	121	200	175	216	164	120	136	137	128	103

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Nationality of Prisoners

CANTE PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIO												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Americans Austrians Bohemians Brazilians Canadians English	73	73		144	147 2 2	170	111	88	106	104	101	88
French Germans Greeks Hungarians Italians Irish	1 1 2	1 4 2	1 23	32	2	16	14	2	10	9	8	1 1 3 1
Jewish Mexicans Negroes Polanders Russians Slavish	6 3 2	2	18 3	2 5 7 2	2 1 7 3 1 2	1 6 14 1 7	17 11 1	10 10 3	9 3	9 11	6 9 1	1 3 1
Spanish Syrians Totals	90	86	2	200		1			1		128	103

Given Accommodation at Police Station. Lodgers, 1921

	Male	Female	Totals
January February March April May June July August September October November December	62 75 66 45 24 24 16 28 32 58 58	1 2	66 76 66 45 24 24 16 28 32 58 59 84
Totals	570	8	578

Number of Arrests Male and Female, Dispositions and Fines Received Each Month

Month	Males	Females	Discharged	Committed	Totals	Fines Imposed	Fines Paid
January February March April May June July August September October November December	116 188 163 209 148	6 4 5 12 12 7 16 11 8 2 11 7	152 203	24 31 25 37 23 13 18 26 12 8 24 16	200 175 216	310.00 529.50 1389.50 734.50 1118.75 1183.75 621.25 431.50 410.00 798.75	222.50 474.50 1148.25 647.00 922.50 928.75 297.50 372.50 345.00 445.00
Totals	1575	101	1419	257	1676	8476.25	6478.50

Crimes and Offenses Committed 1921

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	13	100	13	2	65	175
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Gambling Fighting Forgery Handling Drugs Highway Robbery Interfering with Officer	Larceny Murder Maintaining Bawdy House Maintaining Gambling House Malicious Mischief	Peddling Rape Robbery Runaway	Surety Peace Shooting Firearms Suspicion Shoplifting	Selling Liquor, No License Trespass Taking Auto, without consent Owner Vagrancy Volating Laws		Totals

Reports Made On Defective Street Conditions, Lights, Accidents, Etc.

	Lost Children	252 277 283 335 443 130 144	244
	SmralA IlitZ	<u> </u>	78
	Icy Pavements	-4	w
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Accidents, Euc	Defective Poles	0 -0000000000	50
	Defective Wires	80.041.000.00850	- 66
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113, 1	Trenches in Street	080000000000000000000000000000000000000	101
Conditions, Lights,	Dead Animals	125 1119 170 170 2228 326 3359 133 1133 121	350
1	Lights Out (Electric)	165 174 174 178 188 109 109 110	655 1269 1486 2350
1221	Lights Out (SaS)	223 130 106 106 109 109 109	1269
	Defective Sidewalks	390 177 177 198 198 198 198 188	655
200	Defective Culverts		-0
	Defective Sewer	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	21
	Defective Water Pipes	12 4 20 4 4 1 1 1 4 9 E 4 1	112
ner	Defective Fire Hydrant	w -w40mw -r	29
inclosics made on Detective Street		January February March April May June July September Scrober November	Totals

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD FOR THE BUREAU OF POLICE

December 31, 1921.

To His Honor, The Mayor,

Reading, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Following is a report of the activities of the Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police for the year 1921:

During the year the Board examined thirty-four applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police. The following table shows the result of the examination of said applicants:

Positions Applied for	Taking	Passing		Per Cent. Passing	
Lieutenant	1	0	1		100
Captain	2	2		100	
Detective	6	6		100	
Policewoman	1	1		100	
Patrolman	24	13	11	54	46
Total	34	22	12	65	35

Respectfully submitted

Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police, GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

For the Year 1921

January 25, 1922.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor,

City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request, I transmit herewith my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

During the period this office collected 744 claims aggregating \$17,462.52, made up as follows:

Bureau	of	Health		\$1,596.0
Bureau	of	Water	~~~~	1,303.1
Bureau	of	House	Sewers	1,570.9
Bureau	of	Highw	ays	3,763.74
Taxes			***************************************	3,406.82
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The major part of the miscellaneous item is made up of mercantile license tax collections.

During the month of December, 124 tax liens were filed for 1919 taxes. These claims aggregate \$1,002.96, without penalty.

The litigation instituted by the City against the Reading Transit & Light Company before the Public Service Commission, involving the reasonableness of trolley fares in the City, which litigation was begun in December 1917, culminated in an order by the Commission, dated November 28, 1921, whereby the eight cent cash fare was ordered reduced to seven cents, and the Company required to sell eight tickets for fifty cents, giving a ticket rate of 61/4 cents. This matter is now pending before the Commission on a petition for rehearing.

The City's complaint against the power and lighting rates being charged by the Metropolitan Edison Company is still pending before the Commission.

The year marked the completion of the Bingaman Street viaduct, eliminating the Bingaman and Third Street grade crossings. The Bureau of Law was able to reach an amicable adjustment in the matter of damages to property holders along Bingaman Street in all but two cases which are now pending before the Commission.

The Bureau has been required to give a great deal of time and attention to the proceeding before the Public Service Commission involving the elimination of the Seventh Street grade crossings.

I am pleased to direct your attention to the fact that during the year 1921 there were no actions for negligence instituted against the City, nor any verdicts recovered against the City in negligence cases.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON M. BERTOLET,

City Solicitor.

BUREAU OF CITY CLERK

REPORT OF CITY CLERK For the Year 1921

January 2, 1922.

Honorable John K. Stauffer, Mayor, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the City Clerk's office for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

The report is divided into three parts, viz:

- 1. Council
- 2. Council, acting as the Board of Health.
- 3. Council, acting as the Board of Revision and Appeal.

Council

There were sixty-seven meetings held, of which fiftytwo were regular; fifteen were special, ten by unanimous consent, four (4) at the call of the chair and one at the call of councilmen.

At these meetings there were 213 communications, reports and petitions received by Council; 69 ordinances were introduced, of which 60 were passed, 7 withdrawn, 1 defeated and 1 laid on the table. There were 297 resolutions introduced, of which 295 were passed and 2 defeated.

Council Acting As the Board of Health

Council, acting as the Board of Health, held seven meetings during the fiscal year.

Council Acting As the Board of Revision and Appeals

Council, acting as the Board of Revision and Appeal, held thirteen meetings during the period from November 14 to December 1, 1921, for the purpose of hearing appeals on the triennial assessments. Three hundred and eighty-six appeals were heard by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR For the Year 1921

Reading, Penna. January 3, 1922.

To the Honorable John K. Stauffer
Mayor of the City of Reading, Penna.

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of Reading, Penna., for the year ending December 31, 1921.

During the year there were no unusual developments in the Bureau of Weights and Measures. There is an ever increasing demand for the services of the Inspector. Manufacturers, merchants and all others who are compelled to weigh and measure commodities, have now learned the value of having their scales, weights and measures in first class condition. Few of them will use a new scale, weight or measure, without having it first tested and adjusted, and many of them have formed the habit of having several inspections made during the year.

The general condition of scales, weights and measures in the City is very good, and I am of the opinion that no city of the Commonwealth is in better condition in this respect. than the City of Reading.

The opposition to the work of the Bureau has entirely passed away, and in its place, we now have co-operation.

During the months of January February and March, I devoted my time to office work, and visiting stores and business places for the purpose of inspecting weights, measures and package goods. The commodities requiring the most attention are butter and flour, which is largely due to natural shrinkage. Gasoline pumps also require a great deal of attention, owing to their construction and constant use it is necessary to constantly watch them.

No provision having been made for my attending the State Convention of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and not having received any report of its proceedings, I am unable to furnish any information concerning the same.

There is an ever increasing demand in the Bureau, for work necessitating municipal scales, and I again renew my recommendation, for the erection of at least four municipal scales, in various parts of the city, to provide for the weighing of commodities sold in large quantities, such as coal, hay, straw, etc. It is impossible to give commodities sold in large quantities the proper attention, without municipal scales.

We began field work the beginning of April and finished on the fifteenth day of December.

On December 17, 1921, The Central Market House, located at Fourth and Penn Streets, was opened for business. The building contains all the conveniences necessary for the accommodation of the public, including modern and ample toilet facilities, and is very well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended.

During the year, I visited each of the market houses weekly, and made 1930 inspections.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Butcher Track Scales tested and found correct	12
Butcher Track Scales adjusted	1
Wagon Scales tested and found correct	
Wagon Scales adjusted	8
Wagon Scales condemned	1
Other Platform Scales tested and found correct	188
Other Platform Scales adjusted	106
Other Platform Scales condemned	10
Counter Scales tested and found correct	
Counter Scales adjusted	232
Counter Scales condemned	4
Spring Scales tested and found correct	53
Spring Scales adjusted	11
Spring Scales condemned	. 2
Beam Scales tested and found correct	80
Beam Scales adjusted	22
Computing Scales tested and found correct	518
Computing Scales adjusted	
Computing Scales condemned	9
Dry Measures tested and found correct	2578
Dry Measures condemned	44
Liquid Measures tested and found correct	1767
Liquid Measures condemned	3

Automatic Gauges tested and found correct	170 31
Automatic Gauges condemned	14
Yard Sticks tested and found correct	973 4
Avoirdupois Weights tested and found correct	380
	2132 22

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. FISHER,

Inspector.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., January 2, 1922.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Readng, Pa.

Gentlemen:

At the November meeting of the Trustees an estimate or budget of the cost of maintaining the Library for the ensuing year of 1922, was approved and forwarded to the City Council for consideration, and it is observed with great satisfaction that you have followed the recommendations of the Library Trustees in making the annual appropriations.

The appropriation of last year covered the purchase and alteration of the Building at the corner of Spring and Moss Streets, occupied for some years as a branch library, and so the appropriation of money was larger than usual, but it was not a venture, as the library had grown in importance in the neighborhood and has served a considerable part of that community. It will be observed in the tables given below, pending the alterations to this building, that the circulation was greatly impaired, but that only establishes the fact of the public demand for branch libraries in convenient locations.

The form of presenting the relative and growing importance of the branch libraries is the best and most convenient method of conveying to the public, by comparison, the circulation of the main and branch libraries, for several years since the opening of the branch libraries in 1914.

CIRCULATION:

DATE	MAIN	BRANCH	TOTAL
Year of 1914	115,151	6,171	121,322
Year of 1915	115,718	45,527	161,245
Year of 1916	106,203	62,143	168,346
Year of 1917	108,366	81,962	190,328
Year of 1918	96,605	76,290	172,895
Year of 1919	117,053	85,252	202,305
Year of 1920	106,000	84,000	190,000
Year of 1921	109,000	65,000	174,000

The loss in circulation during the war is apparent, and the loss of last year, owing to the closing of the Spring and Moss Streets branch, is very manifest.

In the construction of the Junior High School at Thirteenth and Marion Streets, the School Board has set apart, a room on the first floor 37 ft. 9 in. x 24 ft. This room is accessible to the public without interfering with the progress of the school exercises and is the best evidence of the cordial co-operation of the School Board in the establishment of branch libraries throughout the City.

It will be remembered that the appropriation for the purchase of books in the last year was limited to about \$3,000 for the Main Library, which was entirely inadequate, owing to the increased price of books, and we must attribute the 15,000 loss in circulation, shown in the foregoing table, in the main and branch libraries, to the inability of the Board of Trustees to keep along with the usual supply of new books to the public. The number of volumes in the library is steadily accumulating, but the demand of the readers is for new books and unless this demand can be supplied the whole circulation system will continually suffer.

The Library now contains about 50,000 volumes in the main and upwards of 8,000 in the branches, distributed, as will appear in detail by reference to the Librarian's report hereto attached.

The number of new borrowers during the past year was 1,800 as compared with 2,170 in 1920.

The appropriation for 1921 for the maintenance of the Main and Branch Libraries was substantially, \$25,000, which was expended as follows:

Expenditures for books Salaries	
Fuel (to October 31, 1921) Light (to October 31, 1921)	635.00
Other specified items	
Total	.\$20,784.16

The accessions in 1921 were 1,465 volumes to the Main Library and 575 volumes to the several Branch Libraries, making a total of 2,040 volumes.

We renew our recommendation for the erection of a stack in the rear of the main building, for books of reference which are not in constant use. In this connection your attention is invited to the necessity of extending the fire wall to the rear of the lot, the lack of this being a constant menace to the library building.

The terms of two members of the Board of Trustees elected by the City Council, viz: Messrs. Frank S. Livingood and Cyrus G. Derr, expire today, and the ordinance relating thereto provides for the election of their successors by Council for the term of five years, to which your attention is respectively invited.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

RICHMOND L. JONES,

President.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Reading, Pa., January 2, 1922.

To the Board of Trustees.

Gentlemen:

The increase in the number of books issued for home reading during the past year and the larger number of table readers, together with the constant demands made by telephone and otherwise for immediate information upon varied subjects which are promptly answered, and the assistance given to the many pupils of the Public Schools, fully demonstrate the usefulness of the Library as an educational factor in our city, and justifies the expenditure of the funds provided for its maintenance.

The total circulation of the Branches however, as compared with the previous year shows a decided decrease on account of the closing of the library at Spring and Moss Streets, for the past seven months.

The City Council having made a generous appropriation of \$9,400.00 for alterations at this building, in 1921 Budget and awarded the contract for the same, we were obliged to vacate the building on June first to enable the Contractor to proceed with his work at once in order that the same might be finished in the stipulated time, and although it is generally believed that in normal times these changes could be made in three months, the end of the year or seven months afterwards, still finds the work far from completion to the no small annoyance of the numerous patrons in that section of the city. It is true the contractor has been held up in his work by unforeseen obstacles which have arisen since the work was begun.

It was found desirable and even necessary to acquire a passage way on the west side of the building and for this purpose negotiations were held for the purchase of a strip of land five feet wide and the depth of the lot, which was finally purchased for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and a transfer was made in our yearly appropriation for that purpose.

Later it was considered desirable to change the old heater and install a new heating system.

This involved an additional expenditure of \$1,522.00 according to the architect's plans which also included plumbing, roofing and painting of the rear building. Of this sum the Head of the Department of Parks and Public Property agreed to furnish \$1,000.00 and the balance or \$522.00, was obtained by another transfer in our annual budget which naturally decreased our book purchases.

The frequent inquiries made by anxious patrons in the neighborhood as to the time of reopening are hopeful signs of the interest that has been awakened in the extension of library service, in the Northeastern section of the City, and upon the completion of this Branch building we expect to enter a period of enlarged and continued usefulness.

The other branches in the School buildings at Douglass and Weiser Streets and at Fifteenth Street and Perkiomen Avenue, have maintained their standing in their respective communities, but the restricted quarters prevent the expansion they should have to meet the requirements of the public in their neighborhood.

The needs of the school children can be cared for but the public at large require greater facilities which we hope may be obtained in the near future.

The Library was open 306 days during the year and the circulation was as follows:

Main Room	m	88,465
Children's	Room	21,328
Total		109,793

The highest daily circulation was 731 on Nov. 12, and the lowest was 180 on Sept. 2.

The daily average circulation was 358. The highest monthly circulation was 10,145 in November and the lowest was 8,009 in September.

The monthly average for the year was 9,149.

The Branch Library at Douglass and Weiser Streets was open 148 days; at Fifteenth Street and Perkiomen Avenue, 149 days and at Spring and Moss Streets, 65 days and the circulation was as follows:

A—Douglass and Weiser Streets C—Fifteenth and Perkiomen Avenue E—Spring and Moss Streets	23,649
Total	64,016

The daily average circulation was as follows:

A—160; C—158 and E—255. The highest daily circulation was A—343; C—265 and E—417; the lowest was A—96; C—82 and E—135.

The highest monthly circulation was 8,620 in January and the lowest 3,304 in December.

The monthly average was 5,334.

The total circulation (Main and Branches) was 173,809.

The number of accessions during the past year was as follows:

Main Library 1,521; Branches, 586, Total 2,107. Of the above 1,693 were purchased and 414 were gifts.

The number of books worn out and discarded was 1,507, the number lost 24 and destroyed by the Health Officer, 52.

The number of Volumes rebound was, 873.

The number repaired by our own assistants, 10,319.

U. S. Public Documents received, 198 bound volumes, 3,959 pamphlets, and 2 Geologic Atlases. Penna. State Documents, 10 bound Volumes and 101 pamphlets, and 5 from the City of Reading.

The number of books in the Main Library is 50,000; in the Branches, 7,961, making a total of 57,961.

The new borrowers registered during the year numbered 1,829, making a total to date, 44,277.

The largest number registered in one day was 25 on April 5th.

The highest monthly registration was 207 in November and the lowest 105 in July and August. The monthly average was 152 and the daily average 6.

The magazine section contains 89 publications of which 11 are gifts..

The appended tables show the number and class of books that were issued each month in the year, from which it will be seen that outside of fiction which always leads, the works on literature, sociology, history, the useful and fine arts and biography, were most in demand and in the order above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. HOWELL,

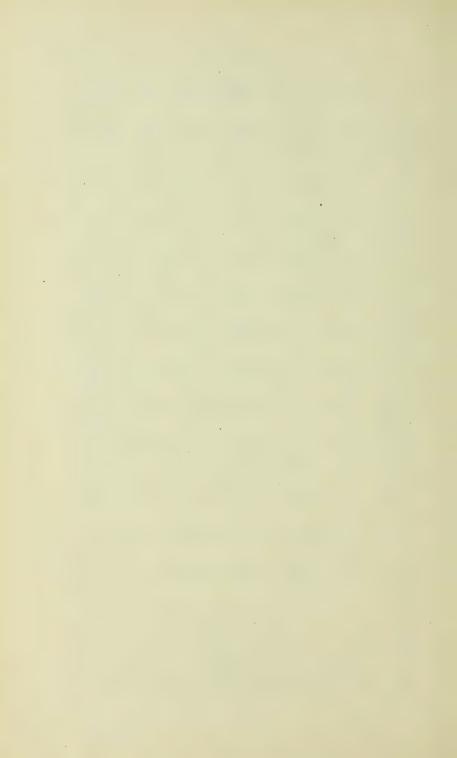
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Table Showing the Total Monthly Circulation of the Reading Public Library for the Twelve Monthe Frding Dogombor 91 1091

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Religion	109		66	93	79	71	99	84		73	73	97	1,023
Socialogy	248		254	230	238	171	206	200		237	599	268	2,847
Philology	52		15	17	16	13	18	18		19	21	22	218
Natural Science	131		112	121	110	06	97	116		120	118	115	1,360
Useful Arts	222		198	208	184	142	159	159		242	214	179	2,290
Fine Arts	163		181	168	122	126	127	129		178	177	190	1,899
Literature	400		395	376	355	334	301	336		398	424	399	4,401
History	298		203	207	213	188	137	150		238	287	242	2,549
Travel	123		8	06	29	67	62	57		75	119	117	1,059
Biography	150		185	144	115	87	118	92		126	170	193	1,672
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Magazines	103		137	114	114	84	97	97		82	81	105	1,229
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Table Showing the Total Monthly Circulation of the Branches of the Reading Public Library for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

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REPORT OF CITY PLANNING COMMISSION For the Year 1921

To His Honor, the Mayor, and
The Members of City Council,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the transactions of the City Planning Commission for the calendar year 1921: said report being submitted in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Assembly creating City Planning Commissions in cities of the Third Class.

During the year, the Commission held ten (10) regular meetings and thirteen (13) special meetings.

The Commission approved plans for development within the three mile jurisdiction of the Commission, as follows:

- April 12. Plan of development of Estate of Albert H. Adams, deceased, situate at St. Lawrence, Pennsylvania.
- April 12. Plan of development of the Estate of J. Calvin Campfield, deceased, situate at Mt. Penn, Pennsylvania.
- June 24. Plan of development of Long Terrace Realty Company, situate adjacent to Reiffton, Pennsylvania.
- June 24. Revised plan of development of Phillips and Kershner, situate at Mt. Penn, Pa.
- Dec. 7. Revised plan of development of Temple Heights, as laid out by Henry A. Moyer, situate at East Temple, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

The Commission likewise approved Council Bills of the City of Reading submitted to it, as follows:

March 17. Council Bill No. 13, providing for the opening, grading and improving with macadam of Clinton Street between West Oley Street and West Douglass Street.

- April 14. Council Bill No. 27, providing for the opening, grading and improving of North Third Street, between Spring Street and Robeson Street.
- May 4. Council Bill No. 16, approving plan of First Section of Glenside Annexation.
- July 6. Council Bill No. 39, providing for the widening of Centre Avenue.
- August 15. Council Bill No. 43, condemning real estate of August F. Kostenbader.
- August 15. Council Bill No. 44, condemning real estate of Elizabeth Kirschman.
- August 15. Council Bill No. 46, providing for elimination of sharp curve at 9th and Exeter Streets and sharp curve at Kutztown Road and Exeter Streets.

Visits and inspections were made by the Commission during the year, as follows:

- March 17. Visit and inspection of Clinton Street from West Oley Street to West Douglass Street for the purpose of approving Council Bill No. 13.
- April 4. Visit and inspection of West Oley Street between Clinton and Eisenbrown Streets for purpose of making recommendations to Council for correction of traffic conditions.
- April 12. Visited operation of Long Terrace Realty Company, adjacent to Reiffton, for purpose of passing upon tentative plan for development of said tract.
- April 12. Visited and inspected Kirschman property on slope of Mt. Penn for purpose of advising relative to condemnation proceedings for preservation of the natural beauty of the mountain.
- April 14. Visit and inspection of North Third Street between Spring Street and Robeson Street for purpose of approving Council Bill No. 27.
- Sept. 30. Visit of site of proposed comfort station to be erected in City Park for purpose of approving same.
- Nov. 10. Visit and inspection of Schlegel Farm in the Eighteenth Ward relative to its desirability for park purposes.

At various times during the year, the Commission made such recommendations to Council as it deemed best for the betterment of traffic conditions in the city. These recommendations were as follows:

April 11. The grading of West Oley Street from Tulpehocken Street to Eisenbrown Street.

The grading of Clinton Street from West Oley Street south to Olivet Boys Club.

The opening and grading of Eisenbrown Street from West Oley Street south to Olivet Boys Club.

May 10. The Construction of a new road leading from Mineral Spring Road around the duck pond skirting along Aulenbach Cemetery and emerging at 23d Street and Perkiomen Avenue, Mt. Penn.

July 11. The establishment of a safety zone at the intersection of 12th and Perkiomen Avenue and Franklin Street.

The elimination of the open culverts at 19th Street and Perkiomen Avenue.

The prohibition of the parking of trolley cars at 19th Street and Perkiomen Avenue.

September 7. The elimination of the sharp curve on Mineral Spring Road shortly beyond 19th Street.

Nov. 11. The elimination of the sharp curve at approximately Seventh and Oley Streets.

With regard to the recommendation for a new road, as stated above, the Commission would again re-iterate that it considers this improvement to be of the most vital importance for the future development of East Reading and would again urge that Council takes the necessary measures to carry out the recommendation.

The Commission also held conferences with the following committees and persons:

Conference with the City Solicitor, Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property, and representative of the Berks County Conservation Society as to the Kirschman and Kostenbader properties on the slope of Mt. Penn. Conferences with the Chamber of Commerce Perkiomen Avenue Committee relative to its recommendations.

Conference with Dr. George F. Schlegel as to Schlegel Avenue Committee and Perkiomen Avenue Property Owners Committee relative to recommendations of Chamber of Commerce Committee.

Conference with the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Streets relative to removing of obstructions on Penn Street.

*Conference with the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property relative to approval of plans of and site for a Comfort Station in City Park.

Conference wth Dr. George F. Schlegel as to Schlegel Farm in Eighteenth Ward with regard to its future desirability for park purposes.

The personnel of the Commission did not change during the year owing to the fact that Mr. Alexander F. Smith was re-elected by Council to succeed himself for another term of five years upon the expiration of his term. With regard to the personnel of the Commission since its creation and organization, I have attached hereto a schedule showing the membership of the Commission during each year of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

City Planning Commission,

JONATHAN MOULD,

Attest:

President.

GEORGE D. SNYDER,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPT. OF RECREATION May 1st to December 31, 1921

Preamble

The fundamental principles of municipal growth and development insures the greatest good to the greatest number. That is wise city planning. The day is fast approaching when we will realize that Community Playgrounds and Recreation centers as a municipal equipment are less costly than jails, is as much social insurance as a fire department is insurance. and as good common sense as good pavements and clean streets. The citizens of any municipality will understand the renaissance of life when they give proper recognition of play and recreation, for Playgrounds and Recreation Centers make the strongest contribution for an efficient civic and social service, for the conservation of physical and intellectual vigor and alertness, and for a nobler manhood and womanhood. The happiness of a people is the all essential factor in civic life and never before have cities been measured as we are measuring them today, as to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of its citizenship. Happiness comes through our relationship with others, in the home, the school, the shop, the office and in the community. It comes through our attitude one toward the other, through a spirit of fellowship of co-operation of service, of playing the game of life fair, of a willingness to build up, not tear down.

Playgrounds and Recreation centers and recreation features must be developed in order to bring about a happy, contented and efficient community. When a city or community has formed the habit of playing together it has laid a firmer basis for the principles of democracy.

The spirit of fellowship and neighborliness which comes to a people by getting together in their school buildings, churches, playgrounds, club rooms and learning the art of play, will do more to create a spirit of unity, co-operation, community interest, and lift the moral tone of a people, than any other phase of human interest.

The greatest problem today is not the industrial situation, or the financial question. George Elliot said "Important as it is to direct the industries of the world, it is not as important as it is to wisely, sanely direct the leisure or relaxation of the world." Eighty-six per cent. of the crimes of today are committed during the leisure time of the people. A busy mind has no time planning evil or mischievous things. This phase of human life is today the most serious problem in civic life, and is going to tax the courage and wisdom of the best thinkers of our day, before it can be properly handled. Happiness, Health and Higher ideals are as essential fundamental attributes of civic life, as the commercial and industrial phase. We are paying a high cost for low living these days, and it is highly essential that we build our cities upon a more substantial basis, which must come through higher ideals in our everyday living. This development comes through our leisure moments when we can make or unmake ourselves according to our own choosing. No phase of civic development brings to the citizen the opportunity for a larger expression of self and builds in the lives of the people a more substantial basis of health, good cheer, the spirit of play fair, of physical and mental alertness and vigor, honesty of purpose, a square deal, co-operation and moral stability as the Playground and Recreation Department.

Playgrounds for all the people should be developed to their highest point of efficiency. There should be places of beauty, such as parks, shrubs, flowers and planting, but no city has a right to sacrifice the moral, mental and physical welfare of a people, and especially the boys and girls for beauty. The beauty in life comes not so much through the planting of trees, shrubs or flowers, which, to be sure should be supplied, and enjoyed, but beauty in life shows itself first and foremost through the type of character and ideals of every citizen. Playgrounds are character builders, they make for citizenship. Shrubs and flowers pass on, human lives live on. The soul of man goes marching on. Therefore the economy in civic life which is always a strong plea, is false economy when it strikes the heart and life of the childhood of a city, and no man, or group of men, or organizations of men or women have a right to retard or in any way jeopardize the moral, mental and physical growth of the boys and girls of a city.

Any city which fails to reckon with the childhood of that city in all its city planning, will find that boys and girls strike back, and when they do, they strike hard. Playgrounds and Recreation for all the people are a constructive force of the first magnitude in city building. It is the greatest "pull upward" movement, and it is well to put them in the very best places in our cities. Take care of the boys and girls of your city and the welfare of society will be insured, for in dealing with boys and girls we are dealing with soul-stuff, and the municipality must share with the parents the responsibility of moulding the lives of manhood and womanhood.

The sad deplorable indifference to those potential forces which makes for quality of citizenship, tremendously essential at all times in our cities, marks the standard of a city, and in the next few years a city without a vision as to the happiness of its citizens and those forces which mkaes this condition possible will find itself placed among those cities which mark time but do not carry on.

The Outlook

The Playground and Recreation situation in Reading needs to be given the most serious consideration, for, unless definite city wide plans are made by those who understand such needs, the city will find itself unable to make the necessary provisions later on. At the present time Reading has but three playgrounds on city owned property, three on school property, two of which are large enough only for such children under the age of 10 years. The other four are on loaned or rented property with the possibility of being asked to move upon short notice. These properties cannot be permanently improved owing to the uncertainty of the situation, and Reading will never have a playground system of any effectiveness until it can build for permanency and this can only be done upon city owned property. On the three city owned properties namely, City Park, Pendora and Penn Bridge playgrounds, a larger development is possible, yet not to any great extent on City Park or Bridge playgrounds. At City Park, part of the property which was used for a play space for the smaller children had to be sacrificed for a comfort station, an unnecessary sacrifice.

It makes a more congested condition necessary in the smaller childrens section because of the reduced area. The reservoirs offer very little in the way of any improvement other than exist at the present time. A more adequate system of lighting the rinks is very essential, it is a moral obligation. Some minor improvements need to be made at Bridge Playground but the budget as allowed will make this impossible.

Pendora offers the greatest opportunity for the development of a Recreation Field which should be insisted upon. Pendora was originally purchased for a play and recreation field and the possibility for an ideal recreation field presents itself on this property. This field should not be used for park purposes other than now exist. City Park, Mineral Springs and Egelman's Park provide all the park facilities necessary in this part of the city. A Play and Recreation field with all the necessary features for sports, athletic and recreational facilities should be provided. A comprehensive plan for the development of this field has been placed before the Recreation Commission and approved as being a most desirable development for a splendid recreation system. This plan covers every phase of recreational and playground facilities for boys and girls, men and women. Mr. Wm. H. Luden has offered to assist the Recreation Board in its development by giving \$1,000.00 for a swimming pool as laid out in the plan. Regulation base ball and foot ball fields, tennis courts, a swimming pool, 75x150, community gymnasium, sheltered and electrically lighted quoiting lanes, twelve in number, box hand-ball courts lighted, wading pool for smaller children with pergola, mothers shelter, and other features are provided in this plan. No other field presents such a fine opportunity for the recreation and play life of all the people, especially, in this section of the city. Time should be taken in the development of this plan, and in the building of same, care should be taken to build well. Out-door activities, evening recreation facilities and sports make for a healthful, happy, vigorous and alert people.

These facilities are so arranged and laid out, with the easy accessability from Mineral Spring Road and also adjacent to Perkiomen Avenue car lines, bringing it nearer to the residents in this district. Provisions for the first steps in the development of this plan were provided for by the Recreation Board in this year's budget, but were curtailed by the meagre budget allowed. Citizens in this part of the city should insist that these provisions be met for the larger good of the community.

New Fields

The splendid generous gift on the part of Nolde and Horst in allowing the use of a large field in the northeastern part of the city for a recreation field is a most commendable contribution for a more vigorous citizenship. To appreciate this fine spirit of generosity a liberal sum should have been allowed for its immediate development, but this opportunity has been taken away owing to the insufficient amount allowed. Very little, if anything can be done to make a constructive effective impression on this field. This splendid field will not be able to serve a larger usefulness, therefore denying the children and grown-ups an opportunity for a happier self-development to which all tax-payers and others are entitled.

The same condition holds good in making provision for play facilities for the children in the 18th Ward or Oakbrook section. The playground used in the past is to be turned into building lots and a new site must be provided. No field as yet has been found, and no funds will be available in the present budget for its development in a way desirable. This section with its inadequate streets, and rough open places offers very poor means for the children to have their wholesome play life, and presents a serious aspect. A playground properly graded and laid out is a necessary acquisition. Open spaces in this ward offer splendid chances for the city to purchase the most desirable site for a permanent and constructive Play and Recreation field. An entire public square ought to be acquired at once, before even these opportunities vanish and later offer instead, a problem. Cities need to build wisely, for permanency and for future posterity.

General

The beginning of the year saw the first step of the establishment of a year around recreational system with the selection under Pennsylvania laws of a Recreation Board. This Board has been functioning in a most efficient way during the past year, with a very small budget which did not allow for any large plans of development.

One of the first progressive steps taken on the part of the board was the opening for the first time in the history of the department, the playgrounds after school hours, beginning May 1st, for the use of the children. This was a most acceptable and wise step and will be carried out along this plan in the future. It was intended to carry this plan to November 1st, but the budget allowance made this impossible. Plans for the development of a larger Recreation program which would ultimately reach all the people on an allyear-round basis, resulted in the appointment of a Superintendent of Recreation to bring about such a program. The new Superintendent arrived on the field May 7th, and after studying conditions and familiarizing himself with the possibilities, assumed definite charge of the work, June 27th. The opening of the playgrounds and general development having been in charge of Mr. Alexander A. Harwick, Director of Physical Education in the School up to this time. The regular playground activities were carried out as in previous summer vacation periods, with the organization of leagues, games of every description, folk dancing, picnics, track meets, dance festivals, and industrial work, such as weaving, basketry and hammock making.

With the closing of the playgrounds on September 10th, plans were made for activities for the fall and winter months in the way of Recreation evenings, Social Centers and other recreation activities in various parts of the city.

Supervision

Under no circumstances which I can conceive should any Playground be operated without a trained play leader. The best equipment and fullest provisions for Play will be a total failure and become not only useless but objectionable.

Play Leaders should be men and women of the highest order, with character of sterling quality, for they are the moral doctors of the community. Play Leaders deal directly with the natural expressions of childhood, and a knowledge of the psychology of childhood is therefore a vital necessity. The Play Leader has the real boy and girl to deal with, and has a thousand opportunities to shape their lives and direct habits. Children will look to the play leader and learn from him the spirit and methods of play. They will be sowing their personalities into the lives of the children in their charge, and therefore the type of man and woman must be carefully and cautiously selected. Educators, Social Workers and Recreation experts are agreed that playgrounds without a definite system of the best supervision is little better than no playground at all. Herein lies the real constructive force and the real work of the movement. The play leader works more indirect touch with the home and the parents than does the school, for all the characteristics of the child will manifest themselves on the playground in his or her play, and here lies the great work of the Play Leader. Only as wise and tactful play leaders men and women of rich personality, are brought into touch with boys and girls, will play be sure to bring youth out into a rich maturity. It is this high ideal, this high quality of play leadership which is the actual working out of the Playground movement.

Picnic Programs

During the summer the department planned and assisted a number of churches and clubs in arranging programs of sports and games and other novelties which would interest both young and old. The following organizations were assisted in this way:

July 7th—Hope Rescue Mission at Carsonia Park—175 present.

July 8th—Girl Scouts at Egelman's Park—100 present.

July 22nd—Calvary Reformed Church at Kutztown Park —600 present.

Aug. 26th—Recreation Farm Festival.

Aug. 3rd-Kiwanis Club Picnic-150 present.

Aug. 25th—Inter-Playground Track Meet and Picnic at Egelman's Park.

Block Parties

A new plan in playground activities was introduced during the latter part of August and carried on until the early part of December. Block parties were arranged for, in those neighborhoods throughout the city where no playgrounds exist, in this way bringing organized games and sports, under trained leadership, to the children who were denied the benefit of a playground. With the first demonstration of block play a popular chord was struck, meeting with instant favor on the part of the children and their parents. Repeated requests for return parties in their respective neighborhood were earnestly given by the parents as well as the children. The attendance at times was so large that the play leaders had difficulty in arranging the games. Every part of the city was visited, such streets being selected which were fairly adaptable for play. The very unsatisfactory location of the

playgrounds throughout the city makes it double necessary that block parties be carried on from May 1st until some time in December, in such localities where the distance to a playground is too far for children under 12 years of age.

Block Party Record for Month of August

DATE PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Aug. 23rd—Lance Place	20 30 48 2eet 34	40	75
Aug. 24th—Mulberry S		36	66
Aug. 25th—Lance Place		46	94
Aug. 26th—Mulberry S		40	74
Aug. 29th—Buttonwood,		15	35

Block Party Record for Month of September

DATE	PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Sept. 1st	-Grape St., near 2nd	46	40	86
Sept. 15th	—14th St., So., nr. Fairfax	58	46	104
	-Nicolls St.	35	48	83
Sept. 22nd	-Hudson St., near 2nd	85	73	158
Sept. 23rd	-Kenney St.	73	65	138
Sept. 26th	-Moss St., bet. Doug. and Oley	y 55	60	115
	-Wood and Pine Sts.	48	63	111
Sept. 28th	—Jamison Place	58	70	128
Sept. 30th	-Dick and Poplar Sts.	30	38	68
	Totals	488	503	991

Block Party Record for Month of October

DA	TE PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Oct.	5th—Grape St.	45	30	75
Oct.	6th—2nd and Hudson Sts.	63	47	110
Oct.	17th-Rosenthal St., nr. W. Buttonwood	36	42	78
Oct.	18th-Minor St., bet. Willow and Laure	1 45	48	93
Oct.	19th-Pear St. and W. Buttonwood St	43	54	97
Oct.	20th—Spring Garden & Muhlenberg St	. 40	36	76
Oct.	21st-Mulberry St., bet. Marion & Perr	y 40	53	93
Oct.	25th—Grape St.	39	31	70
	26th—Lance Place		21	45
Oct.	27th—Hudson St.	47	60	107
Oct.	28th—Wood St	31	28	59
	Totals	453	450	903

Block Party Record for Month of November

DATE	PLACE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Nov. 2nd	d—Jamison Place	. 10	12	22
Nov. 3rd	i-Chapel St., bet. Chestnut & Spruc	e 17	15	32
Nov. 4th	-Rose St., bet. Exeter & Bern	. 12	8	20
Nov. 7th	-Church, bet. Doug. & Windsor	.129	97	226
Nov. 8th	1-South St., bet. 12th & 13th	18	14	32
Nov. 10th	-Rosenthal St. & W. Buttonwood S	t. 19	16	35
	-Thorn St., bet. Doug. & Windsor		10	21
Nov. 16th	-Kenney St., bet. 13th & 14th	22	15	37
	-Dick and Poplar Sts.		21	37
Nov. 21st	—Tulpehocken & Buttonwood St	22	35	57
Nov. 22n	d-Grape St., nr R. R. Tracks	20	18	38
	d-Muhlenberg St., bet. 15 & 17 Sts		10	24
	-Nicholls St. and Rickard St.		10	50
	Totals	350	281	631
Block Pa	rty Summary of attendance	1,458	1,411	2,869

Community Singing

The department through the Superintendent co-operated with the Chamber of Commerce and City Council in conducting Community singing in connection with the Band Concerts held every Friday evening in City Park and at various playgrounds. The singing being conducted by the Superintendent. Community singing has been made a part of the recreation programs planned for all recreation evenings.

Community Singing and Band Concerts were held during the summer months as follows, reaching approximately 30,000 people who enjoyed these sings and dances with the excellent band selections.

July 4th—City Park—Community Sing and Dance.

July 15th-12th & Perry.

July 22nd-City Park.

July 22nd—Reading Iron Grounds at 7th & Laurel.

Aug. 5th—Olivet.

Aug. 12th-City Park.

Aug. 19th-Riverside.

Aug. 26th—Pendora.

Sept. 2nd—City Park—Community Dance.

Addresses

Thirty-two addresses were given in churches, Sunday Schools, clubs, industries and other organizations, giving an opportunity to more fully understand the nature of our work. On two occasions the morning services were given over to hear a message as to the value of the work. Helpful talks were given in many Sunday Schools on subjects of special interest to children. Men's organizations were given talks on citizenship, Community Co-operation, Recreation and Community Ideals. In this way we were able to bring to the knowledge of hundreds of citizens, the great need and importance of the Recreation Department as a Municipal obligation. The following addresses were given:

June 12th—Addressed St. Thomas Reformed Church S. S. Rally—"Character Building." Present—Approximately, 800.

June 14th—Addressed Annual Meeting of Rotary Club on "Quality of Citizenship." Present, 110.

June 26th—Addressed Park Men's Club—at Park Evangelical Church on "Quality of Citizenship." Present, 24.

July 3rd—Men's Club of Calvary Reformed Church on "Citizenship of Quality." 55 men present.

July 10th—Men's Bible Class of First United Evangelical Church on 'Playgrounds a Civic Obligation." 95 men present.

July 17th—Park Evangelical Church on "Play of Children a Divine Plan." Present, 155.

July 24th—Assembly of Sunday School, First United Evangelical Church on "Safeguarding the Child." 335 children and adults.

July 9th—West Reading Playground Carnival on "Playgrounds a Community Asset." Approximately 450 present.

Sept. 8th—At Park Evangelical Church on "Quality of Citzenship." 160 present.

Sept. 10th—At the S. Leibovitz & Sons Recreation Field, on "Industrial Recreation." 2,000 present.

Oct. 5th—Woman's Club at Womelsdorf, on "Community Co-operation." 50 present.

Oct. 6th—Christian Endeavorers at county convention banquet on "Wise use of Leisure Time." 110 present.

Oct. 7th—Parents at Mt. Penn School on "Value of Playgrounds." 60 present.

Oct. 9th—Sunday School at First United Evangelical on "Rallying in the Game." 315 present.

Oct. 13th—Gardeners Club at Olivet Club House on "Community Gardens." Present 48.

Oct. 16th—Men and Women's Bible Class at 2nd Reformed Church on "Quality of Citizenship." Present 35.

Oct. 23rd—Evening—Perkiomen Avenue Church on "Community Development." Present, 115.

Oct. 23rd—Universalist Church Congregation at morning service on "Quality of Citizenship." Present 78.

Oct. 30th—Sunday School Rally at Trinity United Brethern Church on "Building Character." Present 320.

Nov. 2nd—Trinity Luther League "Recreation a Necessity." 75 present.

Nov. 14th—St. Andrew's Women's League, 'Community Obligation to Child." 145 present.

Nov. 17th—United Christian Endeavorers, "Recreation Ideals." Present 110.

Nov. 20th—Home of the Friendless Children at Park Evangelical Church on "Lead Pencils." 215 children, 75 adults.

Nov. 23rd—Bancroft Athletic Association at Cotton Mills on "Playing the Game." 150 present.

Nov. 27th—First Baptist Church Sunday School on "Playing the Game." 325 present.

Men's Class on "Citizenship of Quality." Present 42.

Young Men's Class on "The Citizen in His Community." Present 28.

Nov. 29th—Employees Wm. H. Luden Candy Co. on "Industrial Recreation." 275 men and women.

Dec. 1st—Holy Cross Memorial Church, Men's League on "Embryonic Citizens." 65 present.

Dec. 6th—Women employees at Bancroft Cotton Mills on "Industrial Recreation." 70 present.

Dec. 12th—Men's League at Mohnton on "Play and Recreation." 85 present.

Community Hiking Club

On Saturday, October 1st, a Progressive Community Hiking Club was organized by the superintendent of the department and conducted under his leadership every Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. This club was open to any citizen in Reading wishing to enjoy the surrounding hillsides, lanes, roads, creeks, rivers and other points of interest in the open. These trips were mapped out by Mr. George M. Jones, whose knowledge and familiarity with every point of interest in Berks County is well known. These walks grew in favor every Saturday, averaging from 45 to 50 on each trip and covering from 6 to 10 miles. Representative citizens were asked to lead these groups, and at certain rest periods gave most interesting talks on matters pertaining to the great out of doors, which were entertaining and instructive. These hikes will be conducted every Saturday afternoon. weather permitting.

Oct. 1st—Mr. George M. Jones, Secretary Penna. Trust Co., Leader. 46 in party.

Oct. 8th-Rain. No hike.

Oct. 15th-Mr. Harvey Heinly, President Berks Co. Conservation Association, Leader. 50 on trip.

Oct. 27th—Mr. Arthur A. Schuck, Scout Executive Berks Co., Leader. 34 in party.

Oct. 30th-Mr. H. G. Stott, Leader. Present 42.

Nov. 5th—Gustavus Schneider, Superintendent of Recreation in charge. 42 on trip.

Nov. 12th—Rain. No hike.

Nov. 19th—Mr. Forrest Shanaman, Lawyer, Leader. Present 48.

Nov. 26th—Rain. No hike.

Dec. 3rd-Gustavus Schneider, in charge. 44 on trip.

Dec. 10th—Mr. Joseph H. Hasbrouck, Cashier, Penn National Bank. Present 28.

• Dec. 17—Rev. Dr. E. P. Pfatteicher, Pastor Trinity Lutheran Church, Leader. Present 22.

No hikes were planned for Dec. 24th and 31st—during holiday season.

Noon Hour Recreation

Noon hour games were introduced through the department Superintendent in the Bancroft Cotton Mills and the Wm. H. Luden Candy Co. for the employees. Games were taught and were greatly enjoyed. One evening at the Cotton Mills recreation room was enjoyed by the employees of the plant in a Recreation evening.

Dec. 2-Wm. H. Luden Candy Co.

Dec. 6-Wm. H. Luden Candy Co.

Dec. 8-Wm. H. Luden Candy Co.

Dec. 13-Bancroft Cotton Mills.

Dec. 15-Bancroft Cotton Mills.

Dec. 19-Bancroft Cotton Mills-Carol Singing.

Dec. 20—Bancroft Cotton Mills—Carol Singing.

Special Days

A number of special days were planned by the department which in every case proved successful indeed. The first of these was on July 4th, when a large program of games and sports was planned for the children in City Park as part of the Municipal Celebration. Over 685 were entered in the various events planned. The heat was intensive on the open rinks under the glare of a burning sun, but did not seem to diminish the enthusiasm of the contestants. In the evening community singing and dancing was carried out with the Ringgold Band furnishing the music. Thousands enjoyed the Community dancing which continued until the fireworks program was presented.

August 26th was the Track and Field day of the department held at Egelman's Park, a general picnic being a part of the day's program. City Park Playground carried off the honors of the day. Bridge and City Park were contestants for the base-ball championship, City Park finally winning out after a hard battle. The Park Girls base-ball team came out victorious, defeating every team played.

Sept. 5—Labor Day was the closing day of the school vacation season. Special programs consisting of races, games, stunts, dancing and other interesting features were carried out during the day. Many parents visited the grounds to witness the events planned.

Sept. 9th—Was the closing event of the playground season when another dance festival was presented by the children from all playgrounds at City Park. Hundreds of children danced the well known folk dances, and were enjoyed by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the park. The Philharmonic Band furnished the music for this occasion. It was a fitting close of a well attended playground season. The rinks were prettily decorated, and added much to the evening's pleasure.

Recreation Demonstrations

Many recreation evenings for adults and young people were planned and carried out under the personal direction of the Superintendent. These evenings were given in churches, halls, clubs, industrial recreation rooms, and hundreds of grown-ups were taught how to play, and made to again feel the joy of youth by indulging in healthful, wholesome, and beneficial games and jolly activities. People who know how to play together know how to live together. Individuals enjoying a wholesome happy play life during their leisure moments are more loyal as well as more efficient citizens, because it makes for a broader, more complete and more vivid life and higher standards of morality are developed.

Sept. 29th—Planned and carried out for Rehab Club. 56 present.

Oct. 4th-Girl's Club at St. John's Reformed Church.

Oct. 6th—Park Evangelical Church for Parkmen and wives. 60 present.

Oct. 8th—Play night for children St. Peter's M. E. Church. Children, 86. Parents, 56.

Oct. 31st—Recreation Hallowe'en Party for Rehab Club Boys. 85 present.

Nov. 1st—Recreation evening at St. Mark's Reformed Church. 350 present.

Nov. 2nd—Recreation evening for Trinity Luther League. Present 75.

Nov. 5th—Recreation evening for Travelers Club at Moore Hall. Present 65.

Nov. 14th—Recreation demonstration for Women's League of St. Andrew's Reformed Church. Present 145.

Nov. 17th—Recreation demonstration for United Societies of Christian Endeavor. Present, 110.

Nov. 23rd—Demonstration of Mass Recreation at Bancroft Athletic Club dinner. Present, 125.

Nov. 29th—Children's Play night—St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 110 present.

Dec. 5th—Recreation evening, Berks Co. C. E. at First Baptist Church. 85 present.

Dec. 9th—Employees at Bancroft Cotton Mills. 125 present.

Dec. 15th—Community Club at Universalist Church. 120 present.

Dec. 16th—United C. E. Societies at Berean Baptist Church. 118 Present.

Dec. 21st—Social Welfare Christmas Festival for poor children. 250 present.

Dec. 22nd—Recreation evening for Y. W. C. A.. Present 115.

Dec. 27th—Presented Pageant 'The Perfect Gift.' Girl's Club, St. John's Reformed Church.

Dec. 28th—Play afternoon for children in Park Evangelical Church. Present, 65.

Dec. 30th—Recreation evening for colored children and parents, at Washington St. Presbyterian Church. Present, 70.

Hallowe'en Programs

Hallowe'en programs for over 28 organizations, including churches, schools, clubs, lodges and private parties were provided with game programs for crowds of from 25 to 150 people. The department through its Superintendent planned and carried out a number of Hallowe'en parties.

Community Christmas Festivities

The Recreation department was instrumental in planning the first real Community Christmas Festival ever held in the city, same being held in City Park. Civic organizations were invited to co-operate and at a meeting held to work out the plans, 18 organizations were represented by 25 citizens interested in the project. Committees were appointed to work out the various details of the festival which was held on Monday, December 26th, at 4 P. M. The school children under the leadership of Prof. Claude M. Rosenberry were taught Christmas Carols to be sung. It was estimated that over 5,000 people were present to enjoy the festivities. Twenty-five hundred candy boxes and oranges were given to the children at the end of the program which lasted 45 minutes. It was a splendid success and was enjoyed by all present.

A most enjoyable innovation was introduced during the week proceeding Christmas, when your Superintendent planned the singing of carols by the church choirs and choruses in the many stores, movies and other public places evening while the Christmas shopping was at its height. This struck a popular cord instantly, and was most enthusiastically welcomed by the merchants, shoppers, clerks and others. It was said by many business men to be one of the most delightful innovations ever introduced, bringing as it did a message of good cheer and much joy. This will no doubt be made an annual custom owing to its great heart appeal to all people. Caroling in some of the industries during the noon hour was also carried out under the personal direction of your Superintendent.

Social Center

No great progress was made in the development of social centerwork up to the present time. Douglass and Weiser School was not available, being used by the physical education department of the schools. A neighborhood center was opened through the effort of this department, in the Perkiomen Ave. Presbyterian Church gymnasium. This is being used by the department two evenings a week for recreation classes for men and women under the direction of this department. Interest has been growing, especially in the men's class. Owing to the meagre sum allowed the department, no leaders could be employed to carry on social center work. With a liberal allowance for 1922—this important community work should be developed on a much larger scale.

Activities

A large and varied type of activities were planned and carried out during the summer playground season numbering hundred of games played on each playground, teams organized, leagues and contests developed. For the babe in arms or the matured man and woman of any age, activities are planned to fit all people.

Base ball and volley ball were the two games which absorbed the interest of the boys of all ages and also the girls. Leagues were organized for the teams on all grounds, same being divided into two divisions, namely northern and southern. In the base ball series, forty games were played in each section with the results that City Park, representing the northern division and Bridge Playground representing the southern section were the final contending teams for the base ball supremacy of the city playgrounds with the honors going to the City Park team after the most hotly contest game during the entire season. Eighty games were played in this league.

The City Park girls base ball team swept everything before them winning every game played. At times Oakbrook team made it rather interesting for the City Park Girls, but could never turn the score in their favor. The City Park Girls team was without doubt one of the best organized base ball aggregations in the city, playing as high class game of ball as any one would care to see. The playing of this team always attracted a large crowd of spectators.

The Twilight Volley Ball League games for working men, was also an intensely interesting series. Keen competition was to be found in every game played. In this series 72 games were played.

The slides, swings and tuters were constantly in use, sand boxes were attractive spots for the smaller children, affording an opportunity to develop their creative faculties in bridge building, railroad construction, building of castles, and designing many other interesting imaginative structures.

Folk dancing for the girls was one of the interesting activities on all grounds. At City Park this was a delightful feature every evening attracting scores of parents from all parts of the city. On September 9th the closing event of the summer season culminated in a Dance Festival which was attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in City

Park. Hundreds of girls taking part in the evening's program.

Industrial Work

Industrial work was carried on as usual. There was a lack of enthusiasm in the matter of weaving in Raffia and Reed work. Hammock making on some of the grounds was the most interesting. On some grounds no interest in either weaving or hammock work was shown. Some new industrial work besides Raffia, Reed and Hammock making should be introduced which will create a new interest.

Appreciation

The final word in my report is to express appreciation of the splendid service and wholehearted support given by the members of the Recreation Board in all plans for a larger work. No director of Recreation could wish for a finer type of citizenship or sterling quality of manhood and womanhood than that which characterized the personnel of the Recreation Board. It has been a pleasure to serve under their direction.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVUS SCHNEIDER, Superintendent of Recreation.

Record of Attendance, May 1st to September 10th, 1921

Playgrounds	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Bridge 3	3,739	4,087	7,739	9,397	1,230	26,621
Chestnut & Carpenter			1,939	2,001	182	4,488
City Park	2,545	4,115	9,425	10,928	1,737	29,297
Oakbrook2	2,846	2,715	3,979	4,615	355	15,370
Olivet	1,437	1,155	3,773	3,076	233	10,583
Pendora2	2,581	2,411	3,699	2,849	245	12,350
Reading Iron Co	4,338	5,267	10,387	10,120	1,175	33,716
Riverside	1,633	1,286	2,083	2,067	225	7,936
Spring & Church	1,660	1,427	2,904	2,761	197	10,896
Twelfth & Perry 3	3,851	3,516	6,468	4,838	1,435	23,393
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Totals24	4,630	25,979	52,396	52,652	3,693	174,649

GIRLS

Playgrounds	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Bridge	3,003	3,682	6,490	7,556	820	21,014
Chestnut & Carpenter			1,697	1,623	145	3,721
City Park	1,648	3,232	9,505	12,682	1,875	29,544
Oakbrook	2,344	2,632	2,872	3,796	230	11,945
Olivet	968	756	2,241	2,246	210	6,895
Pendora	1,070	1,242	1,847	1,932	145	6,687
Reading Iron Co	2,489	1,436	4,796	5,723	804	16,312
Riverside	1,124	1,022	1,327	1,263	112	5,280
Spring & Church	1,450	1,187	2,114	1,441	102	7,677
Twelfth & Perry	1,702	2,081	5,069	3,760	890	17,080
Totals	15,817	17,278	37,848	42,082	5,332	126,055

Record of Attendance May 1st to September 10th, 1921

ADULTS

Playgrounds	July	Aug.	Sept.	Total
Bridge	2,330	4,859	498	5,865
Chestnut and Carpenter	120	189	10	350
City Park	5,155	10,716	1,533	16,922
Oakbrook	652	780	57	1,595
Olivet	442	391	30	972
Pendora	3,538	4,969	190	8,075
Reading Iron Co.	2,476	3,400	577	6,591
Riverside	394	3,122	60	3,805
Spring and Church				
Twelfth and Perry	711	488	118	1,841
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Totals	15,818	28,813	3,093	46,016

NOTE:—Bridge, City Park, Reading Iron Co. and Twelfth & Perry opened May 1st—closed Sept. 10th.

Pendora, Oakbrook, Riverside, Olivet, Spring & Church

-opened May 1st-closed Sept. 5th.

Chestnut — Carpenter—opened July 1st—closed Sept. 3rd.

	Summary of Attendance	
Bays	- '	174.649
Girls		126,055
Adults		46,016
Totals		346,720
Totals		346,720

Average Attendance

	Average	Attendance	
	Weekly		Daily
Bridge	2,815		469
City Park			665
Chestnut & Carpenter	845		140
			268
Olivet	1,025		171
Pendora	1,506		251
Reading Iron Co.	2,967		495
Riverside			150
Spring & Church	938		156
Twelfth & Perry			371

Weekly average for		Daily	average for
all grounds18,81	1	all	grounds3,136

Summary of Activities

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INO.	Attendance
6	2,025
38	2,869
9	No record
29	6,933
12	356
	715
	No record
21	2,771
28	1,650
	Est. 5,000
3	No record
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58	22,319
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NOTE:—The activities summarized above were planned and carried out under the personal supervision of your Superintendent with the exception of the Hallowe'en parties for which the evening was planned but only in four cases personally carried out. These activities were distinctly separate from the regular playground activities, and brought a recreation program to thousands of citizens.

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Department of Accounts and Finance

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Hon. J. K. Stauffer,

Supt. Dept. Public Affairs, City Hall, Reading, Penna.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 30th, asking me for a report of the operations of the Bureaus of my Department, I wish to state that it is physically impossible to make the report as you request for the first meeting in January.

Amendment to the Clark Act, Article 117, Section 14, amended May 27, 1919, P. L. 310, Section 26—" states that the report is to be filed at the first stated meeting in March of each year. If you will look up the records you will find that my predecessor, Mr. B. Frank Ruth, did not file his report until after his retirement from office.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and thanking you for past courtesies, I am

Respectfully yours,

E. C. HUNTER.

NOTE:-

On Thursday, September 28, 1922, Mr. Hunter appeared at the Mayor's office with City Controller Dorward and took oath to the annual report of the Department of Accounts and Finance for 1921, which was thereupon delivered to the City Controller for printing in the annual financial statement.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

BUREAU OF TAX ASSESSMENTS

REPORT OF CITY ASSESSOR For the Year 1921

Mr. Edward C. Hunter
Supt. Dept. of Accounts and Finance,
Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., January 1, 1922.

Dear Sir:

My report to you for the year just closing as follows:

This being the Triennial Assessment I have completed same on August 31st, and in making Triennial Assessment have visited every ward and street in the City.

In comparison with my last year's report, you will note a very substantial increase amounting to nearly four millions of dollars, this increase was due mainly to some large operations which have just been completed in the year just closing. I feel if there had been any kind of a building boom the assessment would have been over a hundred million of dollars.

In the year 1919 the total assessment of the City was \$68,684,988 and the two years I have been here the increase has amounted to over thirty millions.

I would like to call your attention to the assessment of horses and cattle in the City, I find that it is impossible to keep a correct list of owners as they only retain horses a short time and then dispose of them and the former owner fails to notify this office and the bill is made out to name that we find in the books, I wish you would take the matter up and see if we could not have same exempted as the numbers are very small in comparison to years gone by.

The amount of transfers in the office have amounted to 5882 for the year of 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BLAINE STERLING,

City Assessor.

Statement—Showing the number of Buildings, Horses and Cattle, by Wards, Classified:

Ward	Horses and Cattle	Houses Dwlgs. Misc.	Churches	Schools and Public Bldgs.	Factories Storages Etc.	Garages and Stables
First	40	818	7	7	155	84
Second .	96	1434	4	4	118	118
Third	19	1021	3	7	76	84
Fourth .	15	517	9	10	79	71
Fifth	27	663	3 5	6	116	87
Sixth	108	2017	5	12	269	216
Seventh	75	949	17	15	119	124
Eighth	46	854	8	17	62	64
Ninth	72	1311	2	9	100	140
Tenth	12	1144	6	7	82	68
Eleventh	33	1367	7	7	68	113
Twelfth	47	1540	7	6	131	188
Thirteentl		1545	5	9	72	150
Fourteent		1910	4	8	113	196
Fifteenth	80	2779	10	27	340	450
Sixteenth.		1963	6	9	86	175
Seventeer		1528	3	8	127	184
Eighteent	h 82	554	4	6	126	116
Totals	877	23914	107	167	2239	2628

Total number	of buildings	s in City29	747
Total number	of Horses an	nd Cattle in City	877

Statement—Showing the Grand Summary of Taxable Real Estate and Personal Property, Including Property Exempted by Law, in the City of Reading, Pa., for the Year 1921.

	Valuation	Valuation
	Taxable, Real Estate	Property Exempted
Wards	and Personal Property	by Law
First	\$ 3,190,950.00	\$ 679,000.00
	3,714,550.00	109,900.00
Third	7,214,050.00	433,500.00
	10,119,250.00	739,650.00
Fifth	3,625,550.00	90,950.00
Sixth	7,120,900.00	269,800.00
Seventh		2,293,000.00
Eighth	6,403,250.00	1,386,700.00
Ninth	3,707,950.00	626,300.00
	1,935,400.00	232,000.00
Eleventh	2,887,500.00	248,400.00
	* 4,041,450.00	119,300.00
Thirteenth		266,800.00
Fourteenth	8,451,300.00	576,000.00
Fifteenth		703,400.00
Glenside		80,600.00
	5,510,000.00	774,150.00
Seventeenth	4,921,375.00	449,200.00
Eighteenth	1,599,775.00	46,300.00
Totals	\$98,872,778.00	\$10,122,950.00

Statement—Showing Number of Properties Transferred During the Year 1921, by Months, and Listed by Method of Conveyance; and Recorded in the City Block Books:

Months	Deeds	Wills
January	537	48
February	242	
March		
April	386	46
May	492	14
June	552	100
July	680	. 58
August	575	35
September		
October	500	27
November	288	. 58
December	350	43
Totals	5453	. 429
Total number of Deeds		5453
Total number of Wills		429
Grand Total		5882

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PUBLIC SAFETY



$Department \, of \, Public \, Safety$

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., February 6, 1922.

Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor,

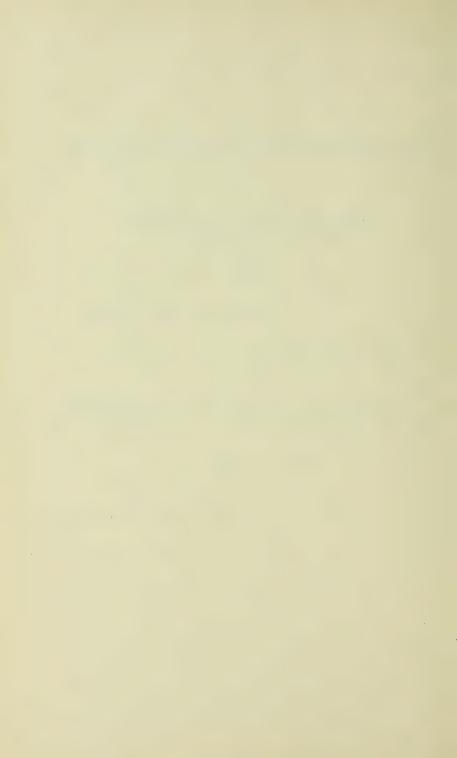
City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work accomplished in the various bureaus in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1921.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. SMITH, Supt., Dept. Public Safety.



BUREAU OF FIRE

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., January 1, 1922.

To the Honorable John K. Stauffer, Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith for your consideration my sixth annual report ending December 31, 1921 showing the property, apparatus, etc., constituting the department, the work performed during the year, and concluding with suggestions and recommendations that I deem absolutely necessary to enable the department to keep pace with the rapid growth of the City and afford the necessary protection to life and property.

We had the following alarms:

Bell calls Still calls False calls	110
Track	101
Total	181
Fire Losses: Loss to personal property Loss to real estate	\$ 88,238.79 71,530.86
Total	\$159,769.65
Hose in Service: 2½" hose (Plug) ¾" hose (Chemical)	
Total	21,750 feet

Table Showing Losses by Months to Personal Property and Real Estate

1921 .	Personal	Real	
Month	Property	Estate	Total
January	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 3.896.90	\$ 5,151.90
February	13,643.83	3,385.00	17,028.83
March	2,825.00	1,030.00	3,855.00
April	7,360.00	4,590.00	11,950.00
May	11,599.00	29,575.06	41,174.06
June	7,967.36	16,630.00	24,597.36
July	11,637.60	2,777.40	14,415.00
August.	2,735.00	1,442.00	4,177.00
September	35.00	432.00	467.00
October	4,904.00	1,855.00	6,759.00
November	23,792.00	5,227.50	29,019.50
December	485.00	690.00	1,175.00
Total	\$88,238.79	\$71,530.86	\$159,769.65

Apparatus in Use

Metropolitan engine	1
Amoskeage engine (out of service)	1
Silsby engine	1
Clapp & Jones Engine	1
La France engine	1
Nott engine	1
American La France Auto Pump Engines (Triple)	5
White triple pumping engine	2
Hook and Ladder Trucks	3
Chemical engines	2
Chemical Combination (horse drawn)	2
Auto Chemical Combinations	6
Ambulances	3
Chemical Wagon (in reserve)	2
Engines (in reserve)	3

Companies Fully Motoried

Rainbow	Washington
Junior	Neversink
Reading Hose	Friendship
Keystone	Schuylkill
Liberty	Marion
Hampden	Riverside

Companies With No Motor Apparatus

Union Oakbrook

Companies and Kind of Apparatus

Rainbow-Engine, Nott; Auto Combination, White Junior Pump.

Junior-Engine, Clapp & Jones; Auto Combination, Knox.

Reading Hose-Engine (tractor), Silsby; Auto Combination, Knox.

Neversink—Engine (tractor), American La France; Auto Combination, White Junior Pump.

Friendship—Engine, Amoskeage, (out of service); Auto Combination, White.

Liberty—Engine, American La France; Triple Pump Auto Combination, La France.

Wasington-Truck, Auto, La France; Chemical Engine, Halloway (auto chassis).

Keystone—Truck (tractor) La France, Chemical Engine; Halloway (auto chassis).

Hampden—Engine, La France Triple Pump, Auto Combination, La France.

Marion—Engine, La France Pumper; Auto Truck Boyd, La France tractor.

Riverside-La France Triple Pumper.

Schuylkill—La France Triple Pumper and Rambler Auto Combination.

Union-Engine, Metropolitan; Combination, Halloway.

Oakbrook-Engine, Clapp & Jones; Combination, Halloway.

Causes of Fires

Burning Rubbish	2
Burning tar paper	1
Candle	
Cigarettes	19
Defective flues	16
Defective wiring	2
Dry box	1
Dry box Electric motor	1
Electric iron	1
Electric wires	4
Electricity	3
Electric switch	1
Explosion of oil can	1
Explosion of water back	1
Gas heater	2
Gas jet	2
Gas iron	1
Gas stove	4
Gas leak	- 1
Gasoline	2
Hot coals	1
Hot ashes	2
Hot fat	2
Lamp (Brooder)	2
Lightning	1
Matches	39
Meat burning	2
Overheated pipe	1
Oil stove	2
Oil lamps	1
Overheated furnace	2
Overheated stove	1
Overheated flue pipe	2
Kerosene burner	1
Painters' torch	i
Short circuit	7
Sparks from burning carbon	1
Sparks from smoke house	2
Sparks from chimney	5
Sparks from locomotive	6
Sparks from corn fodder machine	1
	1
Sparks from turnace	3
Sparks from cupola	6
Spontaneous combustion	1
Thawing water pipe	1
Tinkers furnace	5
Unknown	0

Recommendations

In conclusion, I would recommend a motor supply wagon which can also be used as a reserve combination wagon. I would also recommend new apparatus where the old ones are out of service. Would like to have soft suction hose for steam fire engines and pumpers for quicker service.

During the year I have inspected 822 buildings for conditions as to fire hazards and ordered same cleaned up and to be put in good condition; also made an inspection of all gasoline pumps in the City; also make monthly inspections of all theatres.

I wish to thank the Mayor and Members of Council for the uniform kindness to me during the year also to the assistant chiefs officers and members of the Fire Department the City Mechanician and Assistant superintendent and assistants of fire alarm, the Chief of Police and members of the Police Department and the inspectors of the Metropolitan Electric Company and the Consumers Gas Company, who are so prompt in attending all fires and giving the department good service by cutting all wires and shutting off supply of gas, thereby reducing the dangers of the firemen on duty at all fires.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. G. NEITHAMMER,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Wm. J. Smith,

Supt., Department of Public Safety,

Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In submitting for your approval the 49th annual report of the Bureau of Health I wish to thank both yourself and the members of Council for the hearty co-operation shown us in our various endeavors to make this a safer and healthier city to live in. You have given us a generous appropriation for various items in the several departments of the Bureau and I think I can show you better results than any heretofore obtained, and can assure you that if our budget is passed as asked for by this department for the coming year, we can show still greater strides in every department.

The largest item of increase in our 1921 budget was for the Visiting Nurses Association, and was for \$8,900 to care for indigent sick, and included an open air hospital for babies and maintained in their entirety eight baby saving stations, which included prenatal and postnatal clinics under the supervision of a like number of physicians. The result obtained was so marvelous that we are asking for a rather large increase in our 1922 budget for this cause, hoping to place four more nurses in the field and opening up two new stations, one in Riverside and another in the 18th Ward.

Under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Anna Barlow, Supt. of the Visiting Nurses Association, and by the aid of a very excellent milk ordinance, than which there is none superior in the State of Pennsylvania, the infant mortality of our City has fallen from the excellent percentage of 78 per

thousand living births to 70 per thousand for the year 1921 Even the very low rate of 70 per thousand is too high and we contemplate making a special effort in the districts where a high death rate still obtains to reduce it to the average in other city areas. To this end the Second Ward is to be thoroughly canvassed and possible a nurse kept at night at the office of the Visiting Nurse Association to answer night calls to assist in obstetrical cases.

Among the total deaths of 1554 for all diseases and all ages there were 183 still births out of a total of 360 deaths under one year of age. This total is entirely too high and strenuous efforts are to be made to find a cause and a remedy for this large amount of still births. For this reason more nurses are to be placed under the supervision of this Bureau and two more baby stations opened.

The total death rate, all ages, for the year was 11.81 per thousand, based on an estimated population of 108,955, which is the lowest rate obtained in many years. It is very gratifying to this Bureau to have such a very low rate and it is to be hoped that we can show a lower rate in future years.

The chief causes of death during the year were as follows: Diphtheria, 39; Typhiod Fever, 14; Various forms of Cancer, 91; Apoplexy, 110; Pneumonia (broncho and lobar), 134; Nephritis, 106; the balance were made up of glarge number of heart and blood vessel conditions and Tuberculosis. It is to be regretted that the rate of death for Typhoid Fever is rather high. For the past several years we prided ourselves on a rapidly decreasing Typhoid death rate only to be contronted this year with 103 cases with 14 deaths, giving us a death rate of 13.7%. Tyhpoid Fever has always been with us, but during the last few years presented a gradual decrease due to Typhoid inoculations and the large number of nouse sewer connections. Had it not been for an epidemic of this dread disease at the Penn Pants Co. plant in the Borough of West Reading we would have had a very small number of cases.

Diphtheria shows a larger death rate for the year than in the past several years, and it is to be hoped that the State Health Department will in the near future enact some legislation making compulsory that every child before entering school have the Schick Test applied to see whether it is susceptible to Diphtheria, and if so, inoculate it with Taxin-Antitoxin, so that it may be immunized. Diphtheria is a pre-

ventable disease and it can possibly be made as rare a disease as Small-Pox, and hundreds of lives will be saved annually by a simple and very potent inoculation. True, it may have to be repeated every several years, but it will pass the child over the critical stages, as it is almost primarily a disease of childhood and early adult life.

Late in the year the Bureau of Health was again visited by death, that grim reaper who respects neither race nor creed, and removed from our midst Dr. B. F. Minich, Assistant Milk and Meat Inspector. His was an active life and ever faithful in the performance of his duty, and by his aid the Bureau was brought to a very high plane of efficiency, and I dare say never before in the history of Milk and Meat Inspection of the City have the residents of Reading eaten a more carefully inspected and safer meat.

The work of the Bureau of Milk and Meat Inspection has been eminently successful. During the year 95,675 pounds of meat, meat products and fish were condemned as unfit for human consumption; 1086 samples of milk were analyzed, and the bacteria count has reached the very low plane of 37,563 per cubic centimeter (15 drops). In ten years the bacteria count has fallen from 9,382,809 per c. c. to 37,563 per c. c.

In order that the department of Milk and Meat Inspection may not retrograde, I would suggest the early passage of the new meat and ice cream ordinances. The passage of these ordinances would supply the long needed lay inspector for it is practically impossible for two men to oversee 487 widely scattered dairies and a still larger number of meat establishments.

It is the purpose of the Bureau of Health to rewrite the rules and regulations of the Board of Health and bring them up to date. Many new laws have been passed by the Legislature which cannot be properly worked out for the benefit of our City unless they are made a part of our rules and regulations. To enforce these various rules we should have at least one more sanitary inspector for this Bureau.

Appended hereto will be found the reports of the various departments under the jurisdiction of this Bureau, together with individual reports of the City Nurse and Sanitary In-

spectors.

Very truly yours,

IRA J. HAIN, Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE CLERK For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain,

Health Officer.

City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

It is with great pleasure that I herewith submit my report for the year but now closed. In preamble, allow me to say that the activities of the bureau for the past twelve months have been many and diversified. Neither bald figures nor lengthy dissertation can successfully hope to describe these activities, but it naturally follows that in a community of more than one hundred thousand persons much is expected of a health bureau even though the personnel thereof be limited in number. And it is for this reason that I feel permitted to state that any success accomplished in functioning as a bureau is due in great measure, if not wholly, to the splendid support afforded us by the citizens of Reading in their courteous compliance with the demands made upon them, and their hearty co-operation with us in furthering health legislation both in great and small degree.

No one communicable disease attained the proportion of an epidemic and the only increases worthy of note are in Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever, cases of the former having been persistently reported throughout every week of the year. The increase in number of Typhoid cases is due to an outbreak in an industrial works outside the limits of this city, and was not occasioned by any impure milk, water or food supply of our own. Of the 103 cases reported more than 60% found their inception at the time of this pseudo-epidemic.

Getting results has been the slogan of the Sanitary Division, and that results were accomplished the several itemized reports appended hereto will attest. All complaints entered have been followed up assiduously and many obnoxious nuisances were abated. In the way of permanent improvement we can report the paving of sixteen alleys with concrete, the locations of which are noted elsewhere in the annual report. This alley paving is a very necessary work and it is hoped that we may continue along that line during the coming year.

Public interest has been heightened to a fuller realization of the need of energetic work in caring for child welfare, and City Council has wisely provided the means necessary for increasing the number of visiting nurses employed in that undertaking.

I shall not dwell upon the work done in the Division of Milk and Meat Inspection except to assure both yourself and the public at large that never before in Readings history has there been greater effort put forth to safeguard the meat and milk supply, and that an intensified program is being mapped out for the coming year.

I will close with yet a word of appreciation to City Council, civic organizations and all persons who have so graciously lent their assistance to this bureau, in return for which we are able to present with pardonable pride A Clean Bill of Health in the City of Reading—year 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN W. BARR.
Clerk, Bureau of Health.

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REPORT UPON VITAL STATISTICS For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, Reading, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

The following is a summary of vital statistics for the year 1921 as gathered from the local Registrar's record of births and deaths.

The total number of deaths under one year of age was 360, of which 183 are still born and 16 prematurely born. The total number of deaths for the year are 1554, a decrease of 159 under that of 1920. The death rate deducting still births and non-residents is 11.81, per thousand population, the lowest rate ever attained in the City of Reading. During the year 2535 living births were reported as against 2519 for the year 1920; birth rate 23.26 per thousand population. The above rates are based upon an estimated population of 108,-955.

Infant mortality again shows a splendid decrease with a rate of 70 per thousand living births, there having been 78 per thousand births during the preceeding year.

Report in detail is shown in the several tables appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN W. BARR, Clerk, Bureau of Health.

Alphabetical List—Causes of Death—1921

Abscess (brain)	4
Abscess (breast)	1
Abscess (cerebral)	1
Abscess (liver)	2
Accidents	40
Alcoholism	7
Amyloid degeneration of liver	1
Anemia	3
Anemia (splenic)	1
Angina pectoris	17
Anterio-poliomyelitis	1
Apoplexy	110
Appendicitis	9
Arthritis Deformans	1
Arterio Sclerosis	53
Atrophic Cirrhosis of Liver	1
	5
Atelectasis	1
Brain Cyst	
Brain tumor	3
Bronchitis (acute)	4
Bronchitis (chronic)	2
Carcinoma (bladder)	2
Carcinoma (breast)	5
Carcinoma (coecum)	
Carcinoma (gall bladder)	3
Carcinoma (tace)	1
Carcinoma (genitals)	1
Carcinoma (intestines)	5
Carcinoma (inguinal glands)	1
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Carcinoma (pelvis)	1
Carcinonia (prostrate)	3
Carcinoma (ovary)	
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Cerebral embolism	3
Cereoro-spinal meningitis Chotera Infantum	4
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Unolecystitis	- 1
Cholelithiasis	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	9
Congenital Debility	1
Convulsions Infantile	11
Cyanosis	5
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Causes of Death (Continued)

Denrium Tremens	
Diabetes	3
Diphtheria	3
Duodenal Ulcer	
Dystocia	
Eclampsia	
Ectopic Gestation	
Empyema	
Encephalitis	
Encephalitis Lethargica	
Endocarditis	2
Entero-colitis	6
Epilepsy	
Erysipelas	
Exopthalmic goitre	
	1
Fever (Typhoid)	1
Fever (Scarlet)	
Fracture of Femur	
Fracture of Tibia	
Gangrene of Gall Bladder	
Gangrene of Leg	
Gangrene (senile)	
Gastric Ulcer	
Gastritic (acute)	
Heart (dilatation)	4
Heart (valvular)	8
Hemiplegia	
Hemorrhage (puerperal)	
Hemorrhage (cerebral)	
Hemorrhage (postpartum)	
Hernia (strangulated)	
Hodgkin's Disease	
Homicide (shooting)	
Homicide (stabbing)	
Hydrocephalus	
Icterus Neonatorum	
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Imperforate Anus	
Influenza	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1.
Lead Poisoning	1
Leucaemia (lymphatic)	
Locomotor ataxia	
Malformation	
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Marasmus	
Mastoiditis	
Measles	,
Melena Neonatorum	
Meningitis	- 4
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Causes of Death (Continued)

Multiple Sclerosis	1
Myocarditis	43
Nephritis	106
Obstruction of Bowels	1
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Paresis	8
Pericarditis	3
Peritonitis	
Peritonitis (puerperal)	3
Peritonitis (tubercular)	10
Premature Births	16
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1
Prostatectomy	2
Prostatitis	2
Pyloric Stenosis	1
Purpura Hemorrhagica	76
Pneumonia (Broncho) Pneumonia (Lobar)	58
Pneumonia (Hypostatic)	30
Rheumatism (acute)	1
Phonestica (muccular)	1
Rheumatism (muscular) Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm	1
Salpingitis	1
Sarcoma (lymphatic)	1
Sarcoma (retro-peritoneal)	1
Sarcoma (right lung)	1
Sarcoma (scull)	1
Senility	7
Septicaemia	17
Septicaemia (puerperal)	11
Singultus	1
Spina Bifida	1
Spieno Medulary Leukaemia	1
Still Births	183
Stenosis of Pyloris	1
Stomatitis	1
Stricture of Cesophagus	1
Suffocation	1
Surgical Shock	6
Suicide (asphyxia)	9
Suicide (cutting throat)	1
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Suicide (poison)	6
Suicide (shooting)	4
Syphilis	3
Syphilis (hereditary)	1
Tabes Dorsalis	1
Tetanus	3
Toxemia	1
Tubercular Emphysema	1

Causes of Death (Continued)

Tuberculosis Pulmonary	
Tuberculosis of Kidney	1
Uraemia	13
Vaginal Hemorrhage	1
Whooping Cough	8
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Total	1554

Deaths by Ages-Year 1921

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Record of Births-Year 1921

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Div. Child Welfare & Care of Indigent Sick For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The work accomplished during the year among babies and indigent sick is very gratifying and shows what can be accomplished by intensive instructive work.

The mortality rate among children under one year of age has fallen from 78 per thousand living births during 1920 to 70 per thousand in 1921. This low rate shows the results of the many visits made by our nurses, and they find that mothers are more receptive toward them each time, and appreciate the advice given them about the care of their babies.

At present there are eight Baby Welfare Stations in operation, open once each week, in different sections of the City, having an average attendance of from 40 to 50 babies each time. We often find that fathers bring their babies to the stations for advice if the mothers are unable to attend.

In comparing the death rate in the various wards of the City, we find the rate to be highest in the Second Ward, and suggest the appointment of several more nurses so that more intensive instructions can be given to the mothers in this ward. It is a hard matter to convince the foreign born population in this ward of the need of having a physician in attendance unless the babies are very sick, but daily visits by

the nurses has convinced them of the necessity of taking care of the baby, if they want it to live.

We have had many requests for new stations, especially in Riverside and Millmont, and feel that they ought to be opened in these sections as the distance to the nearest station is too great to have a mother carry her children. Our nurses in both areas make many visits the whole year round and as a rule the families are very large, and usually the children are undernourished. This will mean the equipping of two new stations.

At some of the other stations the scales are old and worn and inaccurate. I would advise the purchase of six new Continental scales as they are able to weigh from a fraction of an ounce to 200 pounds and are very durable and accurate.

Our records show that the still-born death rate is very high, and altho we have more prenatal cases than ever before under our care, with scarcely a death, we should make a strenuous effort to lower the still-born death rate. I would suggest that a nurse be present at every confinement, where people cannot afford competent help, and afterwards the cases be turned over to the regular nurse in that district. This service need not be gratis, unless in a very poor and needy family, and the charge where possible should be from three to five dollars for each case. The nurse can be carried for one year to see if the result justifies the expense. My only fear is that the demand for such help will be greater than the supply of nurses.

Whenever the nurses visit a prenatal case and find that the people are too poor or the mother too careless, we suggest that a sample of urine be given us for examination. These specimens are taken to the city laboratory, the analysis returned to the attending physician, and cases treated accordingly. This is much appreciated, and the Bureau of Health deserves many thanks for their careful reports.

The School Board has nurses and physicians to care for children from six years on, or school age, but there is no one to care for the children between the ages of two and six years. We must try to give these children some care, so that they are in better physical condition upon entering school fo this end we need more nurses and must make it our business to see that these children are given our care.

During the year 1921 the nurses made a total of 24.896 revisits to babies, and visited 2536 new born infants for a total of 25,867 visits. To this total of over 50,000 visits to children must be added many thousands of visits to indigent sick and other adults who have had need of our attention. If we want to increase our work we must have more nurses and a larger appropriation.

Is the work worth while?

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA R. BARLOW, R. N.,

Superintendent of Nurses.

LABORATORY REPORT For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

Following is the Laboratory Report for the year ending December 31, 1921, viz:

	Positive	Negative
Widals	42	97
Sputums Throat Cultures	42 87	102· 419
Wassermans		767
Urine for T. B.		1
Feces & Urine for Typhoid Fever Release		76
Anti-Diabetic Flour Test for Sugar		1
Urines		
Smears :	117	
Blood Counts	22	
Feces		
Human Milk	38	
Typhoid Vaccinations	184	
Wasserman-Anticomplimentary	3	

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. PETER, R. N.,
City Nurse.

REPORT OF CITY NURSE For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, Reading, Pa.

Dear Doctor:

I herewith submit for your approval my itemized report for the year 1921, as follows:

	Premises Placarded	Placards Removed
Scarlet Fever	127	155
Diphtheria	322	389
Typhoid Fever	61	55
Whooping Cough	343	520
Mumps		183
Measles	392	437
Chicken Pox	529	570
Ant. Poliomyelitis	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	2
School Notices Sent		1619
Throats Examined		107
School Permits Issued		
School Books Destroyed		
Police Calls		14
Nuisance Notices Sent		
Health Certificates Issued		
Birth Certificates Issued		
Rooms Fumigated		
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Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. PETER, R. N.,
City Nurse.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain,

Health Officer,

City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your approval my itemized report for the year 1921, as follows:

Cesspools and vaults cleaned	1541
Leaky privies	67
Privy water in cellars	45
Exposed privies	46
Clogged sewers	75
Privy water on pavements	45
Clogged hopper closets	
Water in cellars	81
Defective drainage	137
House to house inspections	1640
Privies inspected and ordered cleaned	943
Reinspections of nuisances reported	603
Ashes and rubbish in cellars	69
Ashes and rubbish in yards	111
Filthy chicken and rabbit pens	56
Filthy houses	34
Unsafe privy buildings	55
Manure kept contrary to law	31
Market houses inspected	
Total number of complaints	632
Garbage complaints	148
Open lots used for dumping purposes	8
House without toilet facilities	1
Weeds cut down in lots and yards	14
Burning garbage	13
Filthy condition of houses caused by cats	4
Chickens kept in cellars	6
Dogs kept in cellars	3

Nuisances abated1	945
Alleys cleaned	586
Loads of filth carted to dump	993
Alleys paved with concrete	16

Following is a list of alleys paved from side to side with concrete:

Ten feet wide alley running north and south between 12th and Locust, Perry and Pike Streets.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between 12th and Locust north of Perry Street.

Ten feet wide alley running north and south between 12th and Birch, Perry and Pike Street.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between 12th and Birch and north of Perry Street.

Three feet wide alley running north and south between Green and Greenwich and Johnson and Gordon Streets.

Fifteen feet wide alley running north and south between 6th and Church, Pike and Amity Streets.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between Church and 6th north of Pike Street.

Twelve feet wide alley running north and south between Ritter and Weiser north of W. Green Street.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between Ritter and Weiser north of W. Green Street.

Four feet wide alley east of 5th Street between Douglass and Windsor Streets.

Ten feet wide alley running north and south between 6th and Minor, Laurel and Willow Streets.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between 12th and $12\frac{1}{2}$ Streets north of Cotton Street.

Twelve feet wide alley running north and south between Perry and Pike, Mulberry and 11th Streets.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between Mulberry and 11th north of Perry Street.

Ten feet wide alley running east and west between Mulberry and 11th south of Pike Street.

Ten feet wide alley running north and south between 10th and Maple north from Spruce Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN S. SCHROEDER,
Chief Sanitary Inspector.

ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my report as assistant sanitary inspector for the year 1921. The work assigned to me was principally sanitary surveys pertaining to restaurant hygiene. In the many inspections of hotels, saloons, restaurants, ice cream parlors and factories, conditions generally were found very good. Improvement is especially noted in the sanitary condition of the larger restaurants, over that of the previous year, there having been considerable rebuilding and refurnishing which adds not only to appearance and public comfort, but provides hygenic facilities for the preparation and service of food.

The proprietors and managers were found ever ready to co-operate with the bureau and welcomed suggestions offered pertinent to improvement of sanitary conditions. The suggestion that proprietors employ only persons having first obtained a health certificate from a physician was well received as the filing of upwards of 1500 certificates during the year will indicate.

Working under the provisions of a State Department Act, the bureau also provided for the inspection of bakeries and stores handling baked goods and conditions thereof are improving. There were 311 health certificates issued to bakery employees during the year. I would suggest that legislation providing for the inspection of bakeries by the local health authorities be encouraged at an early date.

Following is a summary showing the character of work accomplished during the year:

Total number of hotels and saloons	141
Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlors	112
Ice Cream Manufacturers	
Soda Fountains	~ 0
Ice Cream wagons (vendors)	
General stores handling ice cream	
Health certificates issued 1921	1488
Restaurants and ice cream places inspected at Reading	
Fair	205
Health certificates issued to bakers	311
Miscellaneous certificates to Carnival Companies	25
Health certificates collected at Reading Fair	194
Total number of inspections, hotels, restaurants, sa-	
loons, etc.	1700

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. C. ACHENBACH,

Asst. Sanitary Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK AND MEAT INSPECTOR

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your approval the Thirteenth Annual report on milk and meat inspection for the year 1921, specifying briefly what has been accomplished and the few of the methods employed in Milk and Meat Hygiene Service during the past year.

Meat Inspection

The following is the monthly statement of the number of beef, sheep and swine carcasses inspected and the number of pounds of meat products and fish that were condemned and destroyed as unfit for human consumption during the year.

	Carcasses Inspected	Pounds of Meat Products Condemned	Pounds of Fish Condemned
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,504 1,518 1,482 1,495 1,679 1,347 1,659 1,921 2,421 2,291 2,069 2,085	6,914 4,479 11,693 5,284 4,077 8,940 5,725 2,679 4,690 5,082 7,500 8,590	400 636 2,515 1,475 3,400 10,100 375 360 265 325 234 137
Total for year	21,471	75,453	20,222

During the year 121 beef carcasses were condemned on account of being either tubercular, parasitic or otherwise unfit for human consumption.

By taking into consideration the enormous quantity of meats, (a total of 95,675 pounds), that was confiscated as absolutely dangerous or otherwise unfit for human consumption, sufficient proof is established, regardless of the various improved sanitary measures that were additionally introduced and enforced in general, to verify to what extent, approximately, our meat supply of today is superior to what it has been in former years.

It has been experienced that by this rigid inspection a better grade of cattle are being slaughtered at our local slaughter houses and other meat dealers, and therefore the public is served with a better grade of meat.

From the results of the Meat Inspection the Bureau of Health has drawn up a Meat Ordinance which provides, among other things, additional help to carry on Meat Inspection and that all meats inspected shall be stamped accordingly, prior to its exposition for sale to the public. Should this

Meat Ordinance be passed by City Council and enforced properly, this would create a stimulus to the meat dealers and consumers to buy either Federal or City inspected and stamped meats. With additional help the Department would be able to protect any dangerous meats from being exposed for sale.

Inspection of Meat Markets and Establishments.

A total of 1,153 inspections have been made of the City meat markets and 628 inspections of the Public Markets. During the year quite a number of meat dealers complied with the regulations by having their blocks and counters protected, thereby preventing the handling of meats by prospective buyers and other unauthorized persons. The managers of the different market houses have been notified, on different occasions, about the unsanitary condition of the floors and the stalls where the meat and meat products were exposed for sale. With this notification the entire market was cleaned and kept in a more sanitary condition.

During the past year 1,349 inspections have been made at the slaughtering establishments under our jurisdiction, located in the city limits and the rural districts. The Division of Milk and Meat Inspection at all times aimed to visit all slaughter houses as frequently as possible, for the purpose of employing all available means towards condemning and destroying such meats that were either diseased, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human consumption; and to keep the various establishments in a sanitary condition.

A limited number of meat dealers whose places were found to be improperly equipped, as well as being improperly conducted were carefully instructed as to certain requirements, and were given a reasonable time to comply with the rules of the Board of Health. They were also well informed that should they fail to comply with the request, they would place themselves in jeopardy of being fined or deprived of the liberty of selling meats in the city limits.

Milk Analysis

On July first the Milk Ordinance went into effect that was passed by City Council September 15, 1920. The so-called "Raw Milk Dealers" continued selling their product until the ordinance went into effect. Most of these milk dealers are now selling pasteurized milk, while some have sold their milk routes to dealers that pasteurize their milk. The

dealers that pasteurize their milk were instructed to make such changes to their equipment as was specified in the new milk ordinance. They have at once made the necessary changes, and therefore, complied with the ordinance before it became effective.

Since the ordinance has been enforced there has been no complaint about ropy, sour or bad smelling milk; and statistics show that the consumption of milk has been increased considerably, thus proving that our milk supply has been greatly improved and safeguarded. I am putting forth every effort to have all the milk bottled and capped with a self bottling and capping machine, which would safeguard the milk from any contamination. During the past year, five dealers have installed this improved machinery while others are making arrangements to install it.

Approximately all the milk sold to the consumer at the present time is bottled, and is sold either as Certified, Grade "A" Raw or Grade "A" Pasteurized milk.

The charts from the self-recording thermometer clocks have been collected, and are kept on file. These charts show a decided improvement in the pasteurization of milk.

At the present time there are nineteen pasteurization plants, 12 located in the city limits and 7 outside city limits, under our jurisdiction. During the year 578 inspections have been made to the pasteurization plants and the city milk markets. During these inspections such methods were adopted in the pasteurization and refrigeration of the milk, and the sterilization of the utensils as would result in a purer and safer milk supply.

During the year 1,086 samples of milk were collected and analyzed. The monthly as well as the yearly averages of the Chemical and Bacteriological and other results obtained are as follows:

Month	Fat Per Cent.	Total Solids	Bacterial Count	Number of Samples Analyzed
January February March April May June July August September October November December	3.97	13.51 13.47 12.89 13.32 12.88 12.84 13.20 13.01 13.19 13.55 13.74 13.90	25,471 33,572 34,973 45,341 47,011 38,035 50,937 46,485 46,935 28,887 27,015 26,000	75 92 96 92 95 121 100 97 97 86 98 37
Yearly average	4.05	13.29	37,563	1,086

The following are the yearly average of the different grades of milk entering and sold in the City:

	Fat Per Cent.	Total Solids	Bacterial Count
Certified Grade "A" Raw Pasteurized Raw producers	4.70	14.42	9,320
	4.63	14.12	25,682
	3.39	12.29	27,270
	3.58	12.44	86,617

The following is the comparison of the yearly averages of the Chemical and Bacteriological results for the following years:

	Fat Per Cent.	Total Solids	Bacterial Count
1911	3.32	12.05	9,382,809
1914	3.57	12.07	544,809
1917	3.48	12.00	173,827
1919	3.39	12.19	132,123
1921	4.05	13.29	37,563

According to the foregoing comparison the analysis for each month throughout the year attained a considerable higher standard than during any other previous year since the analysis of milk was inaugurated. The average bacteria count has been reduced more than three times the count during any other previous year.

In addition to the foregoing tests the following determinations were made: Specific gravity, Solids not fat. Dirt content, Refractometer reading of milk serum, per cent. of lactic acid, Swiss fermentation test, Jensen's reduction test, Preservatives, and temperature when collected.

Whenever a sample of milk fell below the standard the vender or the producer was notified and the result was discussed and instructions given on how to remedy the evil. However, a second analysis was made of the milk and if no improvement was shown the milk was refused entrance into the City.

Inspection of Dairy Farms

During the year 487 dairies, which employed a total of 5,964 milch-producing cows, that approximately produced an average of 47.257 quarts of milk per day for the City of Reading were inspected.

A total of 392 inspections have been made to these dairies to determine the actual existing conditions thereon, relative to the health, sanitation and care of the herd and the handling and care of the milk.

During the year the sanitary milking pail, strainer and cotton filter cloth has been introduced into many dairies. Through instructions and by giving plans I have succeeded in having a number of dairymen build milk houses and concrete the stable floors. This aided in keeping the dairy cows and the milk in a more sanitary condition.

Ice Cream

During the past year the Bureau of Health has drafted and prepared an Ice Cream Ordinance, which is ready for passage by City Council. This Ordinance provided a system for licensing all dealers manufacturing ice cream for sale in the City of Reading; governs the sanitation and equipment of the plant; controls the grade of milk and ingredients used for the manufacture of the ice cream; and prevents the sale of unsafe ice cream in the City of Reading. The City has no Ordinance to control the manufacture and sale of ice cream and it is sincerely hoped that this ordinance can be enforced in the near future.

Licenses

During the year 369 milk, 551 meat, a total of 920 licenses, were issued. Of this number 8 milk and 79 meat were issued free, in view of the fact that the applicants were either selling their own produce in and about the streets or held a disabled soldier's peddling license.

Five meat dealers, one milk dealer and two milk producers were prosecuted and fined for violation of the City's Meat and Milk Ordinance and five milk producers were refused permits to ship milk to the City.

Much credit in the Meat Inspection is due to the late Dr. Benjamin F. Minich, Assistant Milk and Meat Inspector. He was connected with this Department from June 1st, 1920 until the time of his untimely death, December 13th, 1921. He possessed a wide experience in the Veterinary and Meat Inspection profession; due to this he rendered the City faithful, honest, conscientious, and persistent services.

He has given the Division valuable service and information which will benefit the Division in carrying on Meat Inspection in the future years.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. ROTHENBERGER, V.M.D., Meat and Milk Inspector.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Dr. Ira J. Hain, Health Officer, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Plumbing Inspector of the City of Reading.

Plumbing and Drainage of Old and New Buildings

New Buildings, plans approved	25
Old Buildings, plans approved	1139
Total	1164
New Buildings, plans finally inspected	
Old Buildings, plans finally inspected	
Total	1089
New Buildings, plans unfinished	
Old Buildings, plans unfinished	461
Total	482
Inspection Visits	
New Buildings	251
Old Buildings	
Total	3248

During the year the following number of permits for House and Storm Sewer connections were issued:

	House Sewer Connections	Storm Sewer Connections
January February March April May June July August September October November December	18 14 57 65 56 64 51 76 48 54 35 36	0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals Total connections to date	574 12652	228

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY H. SMITH,

Plumbing Inspector.

GEO. W. FISHER, Plumbing Examiner PAUL H. LEWIS, Plumbing Examiner LeROY H. SMITH, Plumbing Examiner JOHN D. CORBIT, Plumbing Examiner

Dr. Ira J. Hain,

City Health Officer.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Plumbing Examiners herewith submit their annual report for the year 1921.

During the year we held the four regular quarterly meetings, as provided for by law, and in addition, one special examination, the expenses of which were paid by the applicant for license.

There were (4) applicants for Master Plumbers license examined all of whom qualified, also (7) applicants for journeyman Plumbers license, of whom (5) qualified.

Mr. John D. Corbit resigned as a member of the Plumbers' Examining Board on April 18th, 1921.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Paul H. Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY H. SMITH.

Secretary.

BUREAU OF HEALTH

REPORT OF CITY SCAVENGER For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., January 3, 1922.

Mr. William J. Smith,

Councilman and Supt. in Charge of Dept. of Public Safety, Reading, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as scavenger for the City of Reading, for the year of 1921.

The attached sheet will show the work I have done during the past year.

Trusting my work has met with your approval and thanking you for your kind co-operation and courtesies, I am

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DAUTRICH.

Dead Animals Removed, 1921

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	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Dogs Cats Chickens Rabbits Rats Parrots Pigeons Calves Turkeys Pigs Ducks Horses Sheep Fish Guinea Pigs Ground Hogs Meats Goats Mules	62 49 40 5 4 1 2 1 1	477 466 399 55 5	6	124 50 7	73 92 38 15 19	68 117 63 9 12 1 2 1	94 224 38 20 12	70 210 45 15 5	63 95 45 2 12 3	45 64 19 5 17 1 3	42 54 56 13 7	45 18 10 3	-776 1209 479 112 107 1 7 8 4 2 4 12 1 1 1 1 1
Totals	165	143	195	283	237	279	392	347	220	156	177	133	2728

REPORT OF CITY MECHANICIAN

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Wm. J. Smith,

Supt., Department of Public Safety, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Submit herewith for your approval, as Chief Mechanician, my annual report of the Bureau of Municipal Garage for the year 1921.

In the early part of the year there was little of much importance transpired, until the changing of the Marion truck took up our first attention. After carefully making a survey of this ladder, decided it would be wasteful to spend any more money on repairs to this truck, owing to the fact that the Boyd Company, who made it, was out of existance, thereby making it impossible to obtain service and parts to keep it in service. Having had your hearty co-operation on this matter, finally decided to put a four-wheeled tractor under this ladder of some standard make and thereby save and also add a first class serviceable ladder to the Department, for the protection of the northeastern section of the City.

After making a very thorough survey of the field of manufacturers who make standard trucks, and fire apparatus, found that the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company could best take care of our wants, also adding another unit, helping to standardize our Department with equipment, made by a reliable concern and from whom we could obtain the best of service on this truck.

The tractor was purchased, the old truck disassembled and stripped of its unnecessary parts and the tractor attached. Wheels were cut down and every effort on the part of our worthy Superintendent to make this ladder not only efficient and worthy of the money spent to make it an entirely new and up-to-date piece of fire fighting machinery. It was

painted and varnished throughout, making it really one of the best looking trucks in the Department. Made exhaustive hill climbing, speed, endurance, and ladder raising tests, which finally on Labor Day, was accepted and passed by members of Council, as a unit worthy of its merits, and put into service at the Marion Engine Company headquarters.

The Schuylkill Fire Company, with an antiquated, condemned Steamer, were badly in need of an improved type pumper to give adequate protection to the northwestern section of town, which did not have proper fire protection for many months. The same personal interest shown the Marion and every other company, was displayed by the Superintendent, of the Department, in obtaining the very best the market affords in the line of an efficient pumper.

Many makes and kinds were given fair consideration, and after making very careful inspection and various tests, finally decided to maintain the idea of standardization, by purchasing two seven hundred and fifty gallon pumpers, one for the Schuylkill and one for the Riverside Company, who also had their steamer condemned on account of unsafe and faulty boiler.

Both of these companies submitted their respective drivers to the demonstrator of the La France Company for instruction on pumping and operating the new pieces. One week was given entirely to the schooling of these drivers, who much interested, soon became quite good in the operation of the pumps, and also at driving the apparatus.

The different companies receiving the new apparatus, show much appreciation for the untiring efforts of the Superintendent of the department in supplying them with such fine pieces of fire fighting machinery. All of the companies are in service and judging our past year's performance, as compared with some previous, find that a much higher state of efficiency exists, coupled with the hearty co-operation and good moral, generally of the department.

The engine houses belonging to several of the companies, have been renovated and many new features such as better lighting, pleasant quarters for the men, new baths, toilets and concrete floors, have been installed, increasing the value of the City's real estate, far in excess of past valuations.

A Fire Chief's car also added to the department, makes the equipment quite complete.

The Municipal Garage had added to its fleet, several new Ford cars, which were badly needed by several department heads, who can accomplish almost twice the work done heretofore, when handicapped by not having proper equipment to do their important work. Several of the old cars cannot be counted on for much hard work, as several of them are eight and nine years old, having been purchased in 1912 and 1913.

More could be said of the many improvements installed in the department, but really too numerous to mention. However, the many considerations given to the department, only help to advance ourselves to that state of efficiency whereby we can keep pace with the leading departments of the country.

Recommendations for the Fire Department

Would recommend that the Liberty Chemical Combination Auto, be overhauled. A new transmission is really necessary at this writing, also wheels renewed, so as standard tire equipment can be applied. It also needs painting and re-wired for electrical lighting system.

The Friendship and Schuylkill Companies are equipped with the Kanavah Chemical System, which required air stored in bottles at a very high pressure. These two companies are the only ones in the department using the system, all others using the vitrol and soda combination, to generate their pressure. Having considerable trouble with the air compressors and the cost to the department for running these compressors, by electric motor, would suggest that the tanks from the Riverside horse drawn chemical be taken from that obsolete piece and placed one on the Schuylkill and one on the Friendship, thereby not only increasing the efficiency of the unit, but bringing about a standardization of the chemical apparatus, used in the department. This work can be done locally and at a nominal cost.

The Knox cars located at the Reading Hose and Junior houses, need minor repairs, such as carbon removed, valves ground, bearings taken up and a sort of general overhauling given these motors.

The Department of Fire, generally speaking, is in first class condition, and all companies in service at the present

time, however, some of the pieces of apparatus are now from seven to eight years old and due to age, and general depreciation, need some attention in the near future.

Recommendations for Municipal Garage

Several new cars were added to the fleet of cars used in the City's business. There are several old type Ford cars belonging to the Building Inspector, the Milk and Meat Inspector, Plumbing Inspector and Garage, which will need repairs or complete overhauling to do another year's work. The new Fords purchased this last year seem to be giving good service, every attention being given them as soon as trouble occurs.

A new repair shop is in making at the present time, and after being put in condition with facilities to properly do repairing, will relieve the congested condition now experienced at the Garage.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE R. SHAABER,

Chief Mechanician.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICTY

REPORT OF CHIEF ELECTRICIAN For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 6th, 1921.

Mr. William J. Smith,

Supt. Department of Public Safety.

Report of Chief Bureau of Electricity of work done during the year 1921, also recommendations for changes and betterments to the fire and police telegraph systems for the year 1922, with approximate cost of same.

During the past year we have put up six (6) new fire and police boxes at locations that were unprotected by fire and police telegraph. The police red light call system which was entirely out of commission, has also been rebuilt and put in first class working order and is giving elegant satisfaction. By the end of the year we will have our new cable across the Lancaster Bridge, working, which will enable us to remove all poles on the north side of Bingaman Street from Fourth Street to the River and at the same time take down the long spans of wire crossing the River, which is constantly making trouble. A battery charging apparatus has also been added to this department which is a very valuable piece of apparatus. It is a portable motor generator, set and is taken from one fire house to the other for charging the storage batteries on the different pieces of fire apparatus, where direct current is not available. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a thermometer, cut out regulator and am. meter, thus making a complete charging outfit that anyone can handle without danger of ruining the battery and at an expense of oneeighth the cost of maintenance of the old style rectifier. The efficiency of same is also 80 per cent over the rectifiers.

A punch register that can be connected to any fire alarm circuit at a moment's notice has also been installed at City Hall and is very valuable in case of trouble on any fire circuit, as it enables us to cut out the circuit that is in trouble and work on same without interfering with the working of the other circuits and at the same time any alarm that may be turned in on the circuit that is in trouble, will be promptly registered on this machine and can be sent out over the entire system by the box or manual transmitter at City Hall. This master box or manual transmitter is also a new instrument added during the past year, for sending out alarms from City Hall. Any box from No. 1 to No. 9999, can be sent out from this instrument. Should a box fail to work or should a person discover a fire and does not know how to operate a box or cannot find it, all that is necessary is to phone City Hall, give location of fire and the proper box number can be sent out by the operator in charge. This has occurred several times in the past year and the instrument has always worked faithfully and has saved its cost several times over.

We have also revised the lighting system of fire houses this year and equipped the same with automatic lighting switches, that work direct from the alarm circuit, thus doing away with the expensive use of dry batteries and insuring infalable service at all times. The only thing that we use dry batteries for in these houses now, is for operation of the bells in the club houses.

By January 1st, 1922, we will also have 18 spot lights erected at the different corners where traffic officers are stationed, so as to throw a ray of light on them while on duty, thus preventing them from being struck and also enabling the motorist to clearly distinguish the officers' signals.

The red band that we put around the arc light globes to show the location of fire alarm boxes was a success but as these bands were only painted on they did not last. If a globe is purchased with a red band cast into the glass, it will last until the globe is broken and will give an unmistakeable signal that will cost nothing after the first cost and can be seen for squares in all directions.

I have also on trial, a time clock connected to the punch register in fire alarm vault at City Hall which registers the time of any alarm open circuit test, or any other signal that may come over the lines at any time. I have tried this out thoroughly, and find it to be infalable, and would ask that same be purchased. The price of same is \$10.00 against \$250.00 for a time stamp that will not give us as good satisfaction as this clock does.

Fire alarm bells have also been installed at the works of the Consumers Gas Co., at Rose and Buttonwood Streets, and at the house of their Inspector, M. Sheidy, at 1725 Haak Street, so as to notify them in case of fire as they always attend all fires and often give very valuable assistance. These gongs were installed at the expense of the Gas Company.

Every alarm during the year came clear, clean and distinct not one going wrong and all indicators gongs and all tower strikers always working perfectly. We had but five taps of the fire alarm during the year, caused by open circuits, which is considered phenomenal in a City having the amount of overhead lines that we have.

The lighting plant at the nurses home on the Driscoll Farm has been overhauled and is working as good as can be expected, considering that this was a second hand plant when it was put in. The batteries are, however, giving out fast and what we should have for the coming year is either new batteries or a new plant of lower voltage. The latter would be, by far, the best, as this plant is about fifteen years old and has lost its usefulness and in my opinion, a new plant could be purchased for less money than this one could be put in first class condition for. The new systems are also much simpler and much cheaper to operate and maintain.

A signal light with a red globe on it has been placed on the railing to the basement of the Liberty Fire House at the corner of Fifth and Laurel Streets. This light lights when the alarm strikes and is a warning for traffic to stop until the company is on its way to the fire. This light has given the company a clear track to the fire on numerous occasions and is very highly appreciated by the drivers and members of the Company, also by autoists and street car employees.

We have been trying to reduce the number of poles in the City and have succeeded in having quite a few removed. However, there is still a great number of poles that could come down if the proper legislation was passed, compelling all companies to place their lines on one set of poles. This is done in some of the smaller towns close to Reading and I see no reason why it could not be done in our city. If the above suggestion was carried out, three-fourths of the poles we have at present could come down.

The bells in the club houses of the different fire companies are in most cases run by dry batteries which the city furnishes. This amounts to quite a sum during the year and I would therefore suggest that if these bells are to be maintained that they be connected to the alarm system, thus doing away with the expense of batteries and insuring perfect service at all times.

Fire alarm boxes should also be placed at all hospitals and school houses. There is only one hospital that is protected by a fire alarm box. None of the school houses are protected. This is important and before we have a fire in any of these institutions, I would strongly recommend that you use all possible means at your command to secure fire protection for these buildings. This will be a protection to the lives of thousands of school children and many hospital patients and also to much valuable property. I would therefore ask that you take this important matter up with the hospital authorities and the school board, in time for them to include it in their expense item for the coming year. Any information or advice I can furnish or anything I can do to help the same along, I will gladly do.

I beg to refer you to my previous recommendations, with reference to the underground cable controlling fire and police telegraph service, which has been badly misused and must positively be repaired during the coming year. We can also put down cable on Moss Street from Court to the City Line as well as on the following streets:

Orange Street from Cherry to Cotton.

Maple Street from Cherry to Cotton.

Plum Street from Cherry to Willow.

Pearl Street from Cherry to Willow.

Carpenter Street from Cherry to Bingaman.

Fifth Street from Washington to Centre Avenue and Windsor.

Ducts are available in all the above locations and if you could see your way clear to install this cable three-fourths of our overhead lines could be put underground thus clearing the streets of a lot of poles and putting our lines out of all danger from storms and other causes.

Punching registers should also be installed in all fire houses in place of the visual indicators now in use. They are absolutely reliable register the four rounds of the alarm and leave a permanent receipt of whatever signal comes over the lines and if a mistake is made as to the company being wrong the fault can be traced without a doubt by referring to the tape and no matter how fast or how slow a box comes, they will always register the correct number of the box. Another great advantage of the punching register over the visual indicator, is that it shows four rounds of the alarm where the visual indicator only shows up the first round. Should this first round go wrong, the companies are up in the air, as it is the only thing registered on the visual indicator where the punching register will register each of the succeeding rounds and thus give the correct location of fire. If we decide to use the punching register, instead of the visual indicator, we can cut the indicator off of the gong and use the top of the indicator case to cover the top of the gong case. This will make a very neat job and at the same time will be very inexpensive.

Our alarm system is now timed to what is known as slow time. This was all right when we used horses but since we are motorized, much available time is lost in waiting for the full number of the box to come in and register. I would therefore suggest that we speed up our bells and instead of sending in one tap every two seconds, send the alarm in on what is known as standard time, or one tap every second. This will let a box come in, in just one-half of the time that it comes in at the present time. To do this we will be obliged to get a new repeater as the one we have at present cannot be made to work fast enough to send in the boxes on standard time or fast time. The present repeater is O. K. for the way the boxes are timed, but as before stated it is entirely too slow for fast time. This instrument has been in use since the fire alarm system has been installed in our City and in my opinion a new, up-to-date repeater would mean money well spent.

The light wiring of the Union Fire House should have a thorough overhauling. All lights in this house are now working but the wiring is in such a condition that it is not safe to have people or animals in the house. The system is also grounded to such an extent that the meter is working at all times.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your kind co-operation during the past year, also to kindly consider the following recommendations for the coming year:

New lighting plant for all buildings at Driscoll Farm.

Eight new fire alarm boxes.

Six new police telegraph boxes.

Sixteen punching or tape registers.

Eight automatic or lighting switches.

Rewiring Union Fire House.

Twelve circuit repeaters complete.

Repairs to present underground cable.

Time clock.

Battery testing apparatus.

Cable for entire city wherever ducts are available, including installation.

Respectfully submitted

W. C. MATTHIAS,
Chief, Bureau of Electricity.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., January 1, 1922.

Mr. William J. Smith,

Supt. Dept. of Public Safety, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for 1921 and beg to refer to recommendations in my previous reports, on the readjustments of the amounts charged for permits issued in my department, thereby increasing the revenue considerably, and placing this City in line with others of the third class.

I also wish to call your attention to our present building and sign ordinance as being antiquated and in many respects unreasonable. I would therefore recommend a revised or new ordinance.

While there has been a general depression in building operations throughout the United States, I am pleased to say, and my report will show, that the City of Reading, will compare favorably with other cities of its class.

I desire to convey my thanks to the officials and employees for the courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

Let me assure you I appreciate the efforts made by the officials and others to improve conditions in my Bureau.

A complete statement of the work done in my department in detail, for the year 1921 follows.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH A. HEINE, Building Inspector.

Statement Showing the Amount of Money Received for the Several Kinds of Permits During the Year 1921, in the City of Reading, Pa., and Delivered to the City Treasury:

Months	Building Permits	General Repair Permits	Sign & Billboard Permits	Total		
January February March April May June July August Septemeber October November December	\$ 13.45 32.15 66.55 113.10 63.50 90.25 74.35 58.71 74.05 52.45 57.10 15.10	\$ 19.75 32.25 72.00 92.00 92.00 89.75 53.50 43.50 49.75 56.75 51.75 32.75 21.00	\$ 25.00 15.00 45.00 51.00 25.00 41.00 41.00 45.00 9.00 29.00 17.00 24.00	\$ 58.20 79.40 183.55 256.10 178.25 184.75 158.85 153.46 139.80 133,20 106.85 60.10		
Total	\$710.76	S614.75	\$367.00	\$1,692.51		

Statement Showing the Number of Inspections Made During the Year 1921, and Comparison With the Previous Year, in the City of Reading, Pa.

Months	1921	1920
January February March April May June July August September October November	207 124 220 283 295 221 270 252 227 232 231	176 118 242 270 291 216 292 228 226 218
December	213 2775	$\frac{209}{2705}$

Statement Showing the Number of General Repair Permits Issued During the Year 1921, by Months, in the City of Reading, Pa., and Comparison With the Previous Year.

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Months	1921	1920
January	78	105
February	129	46
March	286	211
April	336	286
May	240	254
June	203	186
July	162	162
August	184	190
September	212	161
October	196	162
November	129	108
December	80	67
Grand Total	2235	1938

Statement Showing the Estimated Cost of General Repairs, by Months, During the Year 1921, in the City of Reading, Pa., and Comparison With the Previous Year.

Months	1921	1920
January	18 78,800.00	\$ 99,675.00
February	36,925.00	44,925.00
March	127,125.00	68,700.00
April	156,850.00	193,175.00
May	151,000.00	89,575.00
June	122,225.00	37,000.00
July	103,750.00	106,225.00
August	130,675.00	84,200.00
September	100,800.00	76,850.00
October	439,625.00	48,875.00
November	86,875.00	28,525.00
December	27,900.00	22,700.00
Total	\$1,562,550.00	\$ 900,425.00

Statement Showing the Estimated Cost of General Repairs by Wards in the City of Reading, Pa., for the Year 1921, and Comparison with 1920

Wards	1921	1920
-		
First	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 23,300.00
Second	11,225.00	27,400.00
Third	46,175.00	80,750.00
Fourth	87,750.00	87,475.00
Fifth	79,700.00	16,800.00
Sixth		37,925.00
Seventh	656,900.00	110,500.00
Eighth	52,175.00	136,450.00
Ninth	60,375.00	30,650.00
Tenth	6,950.00	13,375.00
Eleventh	. 72,100.00	14,800.00
Twelfth	67,400.00	35,125.00
Thirteenth	. 56,650.00	39,800.00
Fourteenth		
Fifteenth	105,300.00	100,175.00
Sixteenth	. 29,350.00	30,775.00
Seventeenth	20,275.00	20,025.00
Eighteenth	55,350,00	10,250.00
Grand Total	\$1,562,550.00	\$ 900,425.00

Statement Showing the Estimated Cost of Building Operations in the City of Reading, Pa., by Months, During the Year 1921, and Comparison With the Previous Year

Months	1921	1920
JanuaryFebruary	S 6,025.00 23,675.00	
March April	28,200.00 119,475.00	494,750.00
May June	216,750.00 175,025.00	301,375.00
July	74,200.00	316,125.00 219,075.00
September October November	106,035.00 162,950.00 112,425.00	- 289,075.00
November December	9,575.00	
Grand Total	\$1,069,785.00	\$2,441,475.00

Statement Showing the Estimated Cost of Building Operations During the Year 1921, by Wards, in the City of Reading, Pa., and Comparison With the Previous Year

Wards	1921	1920
First	s 7,475.00	\$ 195,925.00
Second	33,700.00	112,400.00
Third	16,125.00	77,500.00
Fourth	7,625.00	391,825.00
Fifth	5,000.00	59,275.00
Sixth	199,800.00	196,875.00
Seventh	117,725.00	103,875.00
Eighth	4,460.00	290,650.00
Ninth	32,025.00	20,575.00
Tenth	37,350.00	42,475.00
Eleventh	6,650.00	4,850.00
Twelfth	22,475.00	
Thirteenth	6,575.00	1 26 , 17 5.00
Fourteenth	66,000.00	138,375.00
Fifteenth	143,750.00	91,225.00
Sixteenth	105,225.00	8,200.00
Seventeenth	. ,	478,800.00
Eighteenth	70,275.00	92,975.00
Grand Total	\$1,069,785.00	\$2,441,475.00

Statement Showing the Number of Buildings, Classified, For Which Permits Were Granted and Issued, During the Year 1921 in the City of Reading, Pa.

1-Apartment

1-Bath House

1-Bake Oven

2—Boat Houses

1—Church

1—Club House

1-Coal Shed & Conveyor

89—Dwellings

3—Factories

2-Foundries

369—Garages

2-Garages & Storehouses

9-Gas Tanks

1-Garage & Poultry House

2-Ice Cream Stands

1—Kitchen

1—Luncheonette

3—Marquees

1-Milk House

1-Market, Garage & Store

2—Offices

1-Office & Shed

1-Oil Tank

2-New Main Buildings

75-Poultry Houses

1-Poultry House & Storage

1—Storeroom

18—Shops

1-Shop & Poultry House

38—Storages

2—Stores

2-Stores & Warehouses

2-Storages & Shops

2-School Houses

1-Smoke House

2—Stables

1-Temple & Theatre

5-Tool Houses

1-Tank Building

1-Warehouse

1-Watchman's Booth

2-Wash Houses

654-Total.

Statement Showing the Number of Sign and Billboard Permits Issued by Months, During the Year 1921, in the City of Reading, Pa., and Comparison With the Previous Year

Months	1921	1920
anuary	19	8
February	9	3
March	17	21
April	23	9
Way	13	9
June	22	6
July'	17	14
August	18	10
September	5	5
October	14	15
November	11	6
December	14	6
Total	182	112

Statement Showing the Buildings Erected in the Several Wards in the City of Reading, Pa., During the Year 1921, Classified

FIRST WARD		SIXTH WARD	
Bake Oven	1	Factory	1
Garages		Foundry	
Main Buildings		Garages	
Poultry Houses	2	Gas Tank	
Storage		Marquee	
Store	1	Market, Garage & Store	1
		Poultry Houses	5
Total	15	Poultry House & Storage	1
SECOND WARD		Storages	
Dwellings	9	Store & Warehouses	
Factory		Storage & Shop	
Garages	. 8	Stable	
Luncheonette		Tool House	
Poultry Houses		warenouse	1
Shop			
Storages		Total	48
Shop & Poultry House	. 1	SEVENTH WARD	
Total	27	Garages	9
THIRD WARD		Gas Tank	1
	10	Marquees	2
Garages		Poultry Houses	
Gas Tanks		Shop	
Office		Temple & Theatre	. 1
Poultry House			
Storeroom		Total	16
Storages		EIGHTH WARD	
Office & Shop			
		Dwelling	
Total	19	Garages	
FOURTH WARD		Gas Tank	
		Poultry Houses	
Garages		Store	. 1
Garage & Storeroom			
Gas Tank		Total	7
Poultry House	1	NINTH WARD	
Total	11		21
	1.1	Garages	
FIFTH WARD		Milk House	
Garages	7	Poultry Houses Shop	
Shop	1	Storage	1
Storages	3	Storage	
m	11	Total	26
Total	11	Total	20

TENTH WARD		FIFTEENTH WARD	
Club House	1	Apartment	
Garages		Bath Houses	
Garage & Poultry House	_	Boat Houses	
Poultry Houses	8	Coal Shed & Conveyor	
Storage		Dwellings	21
		Factory Garages	
Total	39	Ice Cream Stands	
		Poultry Houses	
ELEVENTH WARD		Shop	
Garages	24	Storages	2
Poultry Houses		School House	
Storages		Watchman's Booth	
Smoke House	1	Wash House	1
Total *	30	Total	120
	00	SIXTEENTH WARD	
TWELFTH WARD		Church	1
Dwelling	- 1	Dwellings	
Garages		Garages	21
Gas Tank		Gas Tank	1
Poultry Houses	2	Poultry Houses	
Cil Tank	1	Shops	
Shops		Storages	2
Storages		Total	49
Tool House	1		43
Stable	1	SEVENTEENTH WARD	
m 4		Dwellings	
Total	52	Garages	36
THIRTEENTH WARD		Garage & Storehouse	
		Poultry Houses	_
Garages	18	Storage	
Gas Tank	1	Store & Shop	
Poultry Houses	4	Storage	
Shop Storages	1 2	Tool House	1
Diorages	2	Wash House	1
MP 4 1 M		m . 4	
Total	26	Total ·	75
FOURTEENTH WARD		EIGHTEENTH WARD	
Dwelling	1	Dwellings	
Garages		Foundry	13
Poultry Houses		Garages Office	13
Shop	1	Poultry Houses	
Stores		Shop	
School		p	
T 1 D 1111	1	Storages	9
Tank Building	1 1	Storages	
Tank Building	1 1 45		

Statement Showing the Estimated Cost of Building Construction, in the City of Reading, Pa., During the Year 1921, With Classification Per Material Used

Estimated cost of Brick Buildings\$	694,925.00
Estimated cost of Cement Buildings	51,150.00
Estimated cost of Iron Buildings	104,510.00
Estimated cost of Stone Buildings	219,200.00
Total Estimated cost of Buildings \$	1,069,785.00

Statement Showing the estimated Cost of General Repairs in the City of Reading, Pa., During the Year 1921, With Classification per Material Used

Estimated cost of repairs to Brick Buildings Estimated cost of repairs to Cement Buildings Estimated cost of repairs to Frame Buildings Estimated cost of repairs to Iron Buildings Estimated cost of repairs to Stone Buildings	\$1,415,325.00 23,000.00 10,925.00 14,000.00 93,900.00
Estimated cost of repairs to Miscellaneous Buildings	5,400.00
Total Estimated cost of repairs to Buildings Total Estimated cost of Building Operations Total Estimated cost of repairs to Buildings	\$1,562,550.00 \$1,069,785.00 1,562,550.00

Grand Total

\$2,632,335.00

Statement Showing the Number of Buildings For Which Permits Were Issued During the Year 1921, in the City of Reading, Pa., by Wards, and the Number of Stories

Wards	One-story	Two-story	Three-story	Four-story	Oil Tank	Gas Tank	Marquees	Total
First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh Eighth Ninth Tenth Eleventh Twelfth Thirteenth Fourteenth Fifteenth Sixteenth Seventeenth Eleventh Eleventh Twelfth Thirteenth Fifteenth Fifteenth Sixteenth Seventeenth Eighteenth	14 17 15 8 8 10 40 9 5 26 19 28 44 21 43 101 41 40 47	4	2	2	1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1	2	16 27 19 11 11 48 16 7 27 20 30 52 26 44 119 49 75 57
Totals	528	99	12	2	1	10		054

Statement Showing the Number of Buildings For Which Permits Were Issued During the Year 1921, in the City of Reading, Pa., by Months, and the Number of Stories

Months	One-story	Two-story	Three-story	Four-story	Oil Tank	Gas Tank	Marquees	Total
January February March April May June	11 20 55 75 60 65	1 3 8 23 16 11	1					13 25 64 104 77 76
July August September October November December	60 48 54 31 37 12	7 3 7 5 13 2	2 4 1	2	1	1, 3	2	67 53 64 45 52 14
Totals	528	99	12	2	1	10	2	654

Statement Showing the Increase in the Number of Buildings in the City of Reading, Pa., For the Year 1921, by Wards, Including Grand Total by Wards and Classification Per Material

Second	Ward	Stone	Brick	Iron	Cement	1921	1920	Total
Gas Tanks 10 Oil Tanks 1	Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh Eighth Ninth Tenth Eleventh Twelfth Thirteenth Fourteenth Fifteenth Sixteenth Seventeenth Seventeenth Eighteenth	1	12 11 3 1 11 13 3 3 4 7 1 7 31 10 38 14	14	2 1 8 2 3 12 2 1 11 4 7 8	26 17 11 11 45 13 6 6 27 20 30 50 25 46 120 47 74 57	1836 1344 1082 1132 2927 1329 1045 1621 1279 1550 1887 1639 2066 2917 2134 1572 625	1093 1143 2972 1342 1051 1648 1299 1580 1937 1664 2112 3037 2181 1646 682
Oil Tanks 1								
marquees								

Statement Showing the Total Number of Buildings in the City of Reading, Pa., Decmber 31st, 1921, Including Classification by the Several Kinds of Materials

	1920	1921	Total-1921
Brick Buildings Stone Buildings Iron Buildings Iron and Frame Buildings Cement Buildings	21,515 2,254 2,103 2,713 521	410	2,256 2,513 2,713
Totals	29,106	641	29,747

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH A. HEINE,
Building Inspector.

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STREETS and PUBLIC IM-PROVEMENTS



Department of Streets and Public Improvements

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For the Year 1921

December 31, 1921.

To the Hon. John K. Stauffer,
Mayor of the City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you the report of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, under my supervision, for the year 1921.

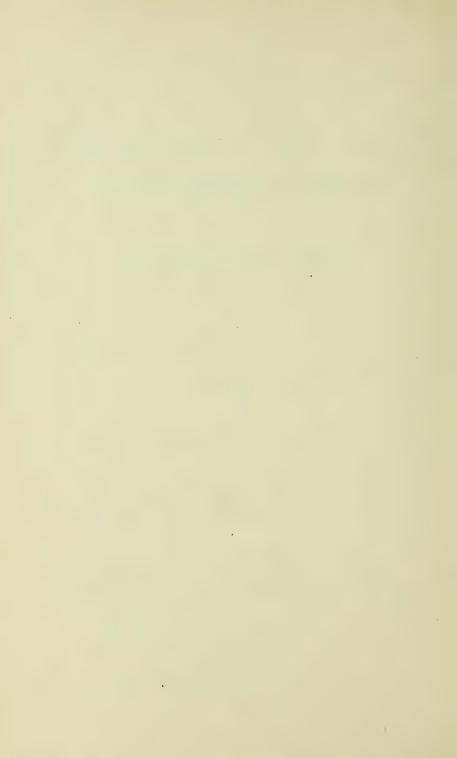
My report is practically composed of the report of the City Engineer to me, which contains a full and complete record of the work handled in the different bureaus of the department, with valuable recommendations which I heartily endorse.

I would also recommend that just as soon as the City can arrange for the taking care of the tributaries of the City by putting down improved paving, it should be done thereby reducing the outlay every year to the amount of at least \$12,000 per year.

Yours,

W. B. YEAGER,

Superintendent.



BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

Mr. William B. Yeager, Superintendent,
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements,
City of Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1921. The work accomplished by the various bureaus marked the year as probably the greatest, most extensive and progressive for the development and completion of public improvements, in the history of the city.

Detailed facts pertaining to the work are presented under the respective subjects classified by the various bureaus.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

The accomplishments of this bureau represent a most notable year in the realization of permanent improved street paying extension, which aids materially in satisfying the necessity and demand for this type of public improvement, of which the city is comparatively deficient.

The funds provided by loan for the construction of improved street paving were applied in a practical and economical manner to a schedule of work which was estimated could be, and it is gratifying to report has been, entirely completed this year, excepting West Windsor Street, from Front Street to Weiser Street.

The improved paving extensions of this year amounted to a total of 3.6 miles, which is an increase of 12.75% of the total mileage of improved paving in the city.

The general condition of the macadam highways in the early Spring urgently necessitated extensive repairs reconstruction and maintenance attention. The work proceeded as rapidly as material deliveries, facilities and weather conditions would permit. However, the extent of macadam street improvement was greatly restricted by the funds provided for material and labor for this purpose.

The comparative mileage of the various types of paved highways in the city east of the Schuylkill River is as follows:

Miles	Miles
1920	1921
Asphalt paving 9.468 Bitoslag paving	11,724 .280
3 Situminous hot mix macadam paving	4.929
Bituminous bound macadam paving penetration) 2.034	1.350
Wood block paving 1.151	1.151
Vitrified block (red) paving 4.770	5.835
Vitrified block (buff) paving 4.360	4.360
Granite block paving 1.210	1.210
Concrete paying	162
Hillstone paving	3.977
Macadam paving	35.702
Clay or cinder streets	13.713

The city is geographically divided for the purpose of systematic highway maintenance into four districts, bounded as follows:

- No. 1.—On the north by south building line of Buttonwood Street and Wyomissing Creek; on the east by main line the P. & R. Ry.; on the south and west by City Line.
- No. 2.—On the north by south building line of Green Street; on the east and south by City Line; on the west by main line of the P. & R. Ry.
- No. 3.—On the north by City Line; on the east by main line of P. & R. Ry.; on the south by south building line of Buttonwood Street; on the west by City Line and the Schuylkill River.
- No. 4.—On the north by City Line; on the east by City Line; on the south by the south building line of Green Street; on the west by the main line of the P. & R. Ry.

The districts No. 1 and No. 4 each have a highway material storage yard, which is the property of the City. The district No. 2 yard is occupied by rental privilege, which is subject to withdrawal at most any future date upon brief notice. The district No. 3 is presently without a permanent yard, but has meagre storage facilities thru the courtesy of the owner of a coal yard in the district. It is urgent that permanent yard sites be acquired by the city for highway districts No. 2 and No. 3.

The property at Nicolls and Richard Streets, which has been acquired by the city for material storage purposes and asphalt plant site, is about to be improved and practically developed for the stated purposes.

In order to favorably and practically develop the maximum area of the property it becomes necessary to construct retaining walls on the Nicolls and Richard Streets frontages, and to provide piers for the elevated railroad siding which will serve the yard. The construction of these walls and piers is in progress under a contract awarded to James O'Rourke.

The facilities proposed for development of this yard will afford means for very conveniently and economically unloading loose material in carload lots by gravity to the yard or directly to trucks.

The site will be equipped with a modern municipal asphalt plant, garage space for the department trucks, and damp-proof cement and limestone store house.

Bids were opened by Council May 4, 1921, for grading Pricetown Road, from Thirteenth Street to Perry Street, and contract awarded to the lowest bidder, F. P. Behm. The work proceeded immediately and was completed June 8, 1921, at a total expenditure of \$3,474.00.

Macadam Highways

Extensive repairs consisting of filling depressions, recrowning and total reconstruction of macadam highways were required immediately after the winter season, in order to make them safely passable and furthermore to prepare them for an early and very necessary application of oil.

The filling of depressions in previously oiled macadam highways was done with oil mixed with stone and proceeded as rapidly as material shipments and weather conditions permitted.

In addition to the crushed limestone purchased by the City for highway maintenance purposes, an enormous quantity of substantial old macadam was utilized which was removed from the streets that were improved with permanent paving during the year. The most substantial of this material was utilized to recrown and reshape old macadam streets and to fill various clay or cinder streets, thus affording a substantial subgrade for the top dressing of clean stone that was applied as far as funds would permit.

The following is a statement of various streets and the approximate quantities of old macadam to improve their condition:

DISTRICT No. 1

Street	From	То	Tons
Elm	Third	Fourth	268.
Sixth .	Willow	Canal	70.
	DISTRIC	T No. 2	
Forest	Eighteenth	Nineteenth	200.
Fairview	Nineteenth	City Line	175.
Nineteenth	Cotton	Fairview	275.
Hoskin	Perkiomen Ave.	Haak	70.
Ninth	E. Laurel	South	25.
Nineteenth	Forest	Cemetery Lane	100.
Ninth	South	City Line	1125.
Nineteenth	Cemetery Lane	City Line	

DISTRICT No. 3

Third	Buttonwood	Greenwich	20.
River Road	Schuylkill Ave.	Eckert	160.
Bern	Centre Ave.	Sixth	22.5
Fifth	Marion	Perry	82.5
Blair Ave.,	Glenside		260.
Fifth	Perry	Pike	99.

DISTRICT No. 4

Raymond Ave.	Hoffer	Ormont	
Delta Ave.	Raymond	Northmont	
Ormont Ave	Raymond	Northmont	
Exeter	Tenth	Eleventh	23.25
Heister's Lane	Ninth	Kutztown Rd.	2.25
Kutztown Rd.	Richland	Rockland	
Mulberry	Spring	Robeson	
Mulberry	Pike	Amity	
Eleventh		Berks	
Olev	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	
Birch	Perry	Pike	
Perry	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	
Pike			
	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	
Pike	Fourteenth	Pricetown Rd.	
Fourteenth	Perry	Pike	
Fourteenth	Pike	Amity	
Amity	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	75.
Amity	Fourteenth	Kutztown Rd.	111.
Pricetown Rd.	Union	Exeter	2010.
Pricetown Rd.	Pike	Amity	72.
Pricetown Rd.	Perry	Pike	36.
Hampden Rd	,		
Hampden	Douglass	Windsor	

Oil Application To Macadam Highways

Previous to this year the contract for ciling of macadam streets provided that the contractor furnish and apply such quantity of oil per square yard as specified. This type of specification would not allow a variation of quantity of oil to satisfy the varying requisites of loose and compact macadam streets. Therefore the specifications for this year required the contractor to furnish and apply the oil at a unit price per gallon. This afforded a free centrol of the quantity of oil applied per square yard and consequently provided a more economical and practical application.

Bids for furnishing oil and applying same were opened by Council May 25, 1921, and the contract awarded to the Atlantic Refining Co., at the unit price of \$0.0984 per gallon.

The final estimate represented a total of 81,471 gallons of oil furnished and applied at an expenditure of \$8,016.65, exclusive of cost of inspection service, which was accomplished by regular highway inspector.

Subsequent to the conclusion of the above contract Lancaster Avenue, was scarified and re-rolled to place it in a safe

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condition for the winter season. In order to preserve the newly rolled surface and avoid dangerous depressions during the winter season, the road was given an application of oil. This work consisted of applying 598.8 gallons of oil, at a total expenditure of \$658.79.

Improved Paved Highways-Asphalt-New Construction

Bids for paving with sheet asphalt on a 6" concrete base the following streets:

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Street	1 10111	10
Fifth	NBL Buttonwood	SBL Woodward
Greenwich	EBL Second	WBL Centre Avenue
	sheet asphalt on a 6' fied block gutters, the	

Street	From	То
Chestnut Elm Fourth Spring Tenth Windsor	EBL Fifth EBL Fourth NBL Woodward EBL Centre Ave. NBL Robeson EBL Centre Ave.	Seventh WBL Fifth SBL Spring EBL Rose NBL Pike WBL Sixth

were opened by Council, May 4, 1921, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, Eastern Paving Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The following statement is the final estimate of the work for which the contractor was paid upon completion of the work:

27176.3	sq. yds sheet asphalt paving @ \$4.00\$	108,705.20
3182.8	sq. yds 3" vit. block gutter @ \$5.00	15,914.00
774.8	sq. yds sheet asphalt paving, exclusive of con-	
	crete base, including necessary excavation and	
	binder (R. T. Co.) @ \$2.25	1,743.30
751.8	sq. yds sheet asphalt paving on 6" concrete base,	
	exclusive of excavation, and binder, (R. T.	
	Co.) @ \$3.45	2,593.71
540.8	sq. yds sheet asphalt paving on 6" concrete base,	
	excavation of bit., macadam and 4" more or	
	less of concrete and binder (R. T. Co.) @ \$4.05	2,190.24
339.5	sq. yds sheet asphalt paving on 6" concrete base,	
	including necessary excavation and binder,	
	(R. T. Co.) @ \$4.00	1,358.00
661	lin. ft. concrete radius curb @ \$1.70	1,123.70
	lin. ft. old curb reset @ \$.19	1,842.53
	lin. ft. new curb set (a \$.25	191.46
Repairs	to concrete radius corner at S. E. cor Centre Ave.	
	and Windsor St.	10.00

Bids for paving with sheet asphalt on a 6" concrete base Mineral Spring Road from Clymer St. to EBL Sixteenth Street were opened by Council May 18, 1921, and contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Eastern Paving Company, Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 1921. The statement of the final estimate for the completed work follows:

2041	sq. yds. sheet asphalt paving @ \$4.00	8,164.00
225	sq. yds. sheet asphalt paving (Transit Co.) @ \$3.50	787.50
12	lin. ft. concrete radius curb @ \$1.70	20.40
1060.8	lin. ft. old curb reset @ \$.20	212.16
35.5	lin ft. new curb set @ \$.25	8,88

\$9,192.94

Bids for paving with sheet asphalt on a 6" concrete base Oley St., from E.B.L. Centre Ave. to WBL Fourth. Windsor St., from ECL Weiser to WBL Centre Ave.

were opened by Council October 13, 1921, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, Joseph F. Burke, Plainfield, N. J., October 13, 1921. This contract is completed with the exception of one block on Windsor Street, from Weiser Street to Front Street.

Repairs to Asphalt Paving

Extensive areas of the original asphalt paving have been in place a period of 23 years, which represents the practical life of asphalt paving, and consequently the old paving shows evidence of rapid deterioration. This condition demanding that extensive resurfacing must be anticipated and provided for, supplementing the fact that the paid cuts in nearly 12 miles of present asphalt paving are increasing annually, makes it imperative that the city acquire and operate a municipal asphalt plant of proportionate capacity to economically perform the impending work. It is therefore contemplated to purchase and erect a modern, municial, stationary plant early next year, and utilize the site at Nicolls and Richard Streets for its location.

During the year the following yardage of asphalt paving was repaired by the City with its portable repair plant:

Repairs to area maintained by City	
Repairs to area maintained by Transit Company	
Repairs on account excavations made by paid permits by	B00 FF
utilities	769.57

In addition the city engaged Joseph F. Burke, asphalt contractor, to restore the asphalt paving on Washington Street between Cedar Street and Moss Street, which was removed account of storm sewer construction, and the asphalt paving removed account of construction of the Comfort Station at 5th and Penn Streets.

This work was done at a unit price of \$2.20 per square yard for cleaning out the temporary fill, furnishing and laying asphalt binder and topping. A statement of yardages follow:

Washington St., between Cedar and Moss a/c storm sewer	Yards
	87.69
	34.53

Bitoslag Paving

Bids for paving with bitoslag on a 6" concrete base on Spruce Street, between the E.B.L. Third Street and the W.B.L. of Fifth Street, were opened by Council May 4, 1921, and the contract was awarded to the Eastern Paving Company, Philadelphia. The following is a statement of the final estimate of the completed work:

3308.89 sq. yds. 2" bitoslag paving @ \$4.30\$	14,228.23
451.00 sq. yds. 3" standard vit. blk. paving @ \$4.75	
108.80 lin. ft. concrete radius curb @ \$1.70	
204.10 lin, ft. new curb set @ \$.25	51.03
854.25 lin. ft. old curb reset @ \$.19	162.30

\$16,768.77

Bids for paving with bitoslag on a 6" concrete base on Laurel Street, between the E.B.L. Sixth Street and the E.B.L. Seventh Street, were opened by Council October 13, 1921, and the contract awarded the same day to Joseph F. Burke. Plainfield, N. J. The following is a statement of the final estimate of the completed work:

1451.5	sq.	yds. bitoslag paving @ \$3.95	55,733.43
144.7	sq.	yds. bitoslag paving (R. T. Co.) @ \$3.95	571.56
219.6	sq.	yds. 3" vit. block gutter @ \$5.00	1,098.00
37.5	lin.	ft. concrete radius curb @ \$1.70	63.75
225.0	lin.	ft. old curb reset @ \$.19	42.75
11.8	lin.	ft. new curb set @ \$.25	2.95

\$75,581.38

Vitrified Block Paving

Bids were opened by Council May 4. 1921, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, James O'Rourke, for the paving with vitrified block on a 6" concrete base on the following streets:

Street	From	То
Centre Ave.	SBL Union	NBL Bern
Fourth	336' N. of Walnut	100' S. of Buttonwood

and for paving with citrified hillside block on a 6" concrete base the following streets:

Street	From	То
Centre Ave. Fourth Fourth	Chas. Evans Cemetery N.B.L. Walnut 100' S. of Buttonwood	S.B.L. Union Northward 336'

The following is a statement of the final estimate of the completed work:

4525	sq. yds. 3" vit. standard block paving @ \$5.45\$	24,661.25
8150	sq. vds. 4" vit. hillside block paving @ \$5.72	
212	sq. yds. 3" vit. Std. blk. paving on 6" concrete base	
	exclusive of excavation (Transit Co.) @ \$4.75	1.007.00
52	sq. yds. 4" vit. H.S. blk. paving on 6" concrete base,	
	exclusive of excavation (Transit Co.) @ \$5.02	261.04
185	sq. yds. 3" vit. Blk. paving, exclusive of concrete	
	base, including excavation of 3" macadam and	
	1" more or less of concrete (Transit Co.)	
	@ \$3.84	710.40
165	sq. yds. 4" vit. H. S. blk. paving, exclusive of con-	
	crete base, including excavation of 3" macadam	
	and 13/4" more or less of concrete base (Transit	
	Co.) @ \$4.11	678.15
388	lin. ft. concrete radius curb @ \$2.70	1.047.60
2921.8	lin, ft old curb reset @ \$.20	584.36
	lin. ft new curb set @ S.25	13.58
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Bids were opened by Council May 18, 1921 and the conract awarded to the lowest bidder. James O'Rourke, July 20, 1921, for the paving with vitrified hillside block on a 6" concrete base on Mineral Spring Road from E.B.L. Perkiomen Ave. to S.C.L. Clymer St. The statement of the final estimate for the completed work follows:

2128	sq. yds. 4" vit. Hillside block paving @ \$6.09\$	12,959.52
202	sq. yds. 4" vit Hillside block paving, exclusive of excavation (Transit Co.) @ \$5.39	
	lin. ft. straight concrete curbing @ \$1.90lin. ft. concrete radius curb @ \$2.70	347.70 86.40
	lin ft. old curb reset @ \$.20	169.20 2,13

\$14,653.73

Bids were opened by Council, October 13, 1921, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, John E. Weidner, for the paving with vitrified hillside block on a 6" concrete base, the intersection of Clymer Street and Hill Road. The statement of the final estimate for the completed work follows:

750	sq. yds. 4" vit. Hillside block paving @ \$5.61\$	4,207.50
7.8	lin. ft. concrete radius curb @ \$2.70	21.06
178	lin. ft. old curb reset @ \$.25	43.00
16	cu. yds. extra excavation @ \$3.00	48.00

\$ 4,319.56

Vitrified Block Paving Repairs

Minor repairs of old brick paving were made where irregular dangerous conditions developed. Large areas of the old brick paving, which has been subjected to heavy traffic, has deteriorated and the blocks have been reduced in depth to such a degree that the cost of repairs are prohibitive and impracticable.

The above described conditions prevail upon the following named streets, which should be resurfaced as immediate as provisions can be made.

Street	From	То
Eighth Tenth W'alnut Cherry Court Fifth Chestnut Fourth Sixth	Bingaman Franklin Sixth Fifth Eighth Walnut Second Franklin Buttonwood	Chestnut Chestnut Seventh Tenth Tenth Buttonwood Fourth Chestnut P. & R. Ry.

Bridges

Bids were opened by Council, July 13, 1921, for the reconstruction of the superstructure and of wooden sidewalks on southern approach, with concrete and steel, of the Front Street Bridge over the Lebanon Valley Railroad, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, James O'Rourke, July 20, 1921, at the bid price of \$13,539.00.

The fact that the necessary fabricated steel was not punctually shipped, has delayed the progress of the work considerable. However, with the steel in place at the present time, under favorable weather conditions the work will rapidly be completed.

Bids were opened by Council July 13, 1921, for painting the steel bridge on Fifth Street, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad, and the contract awarded to the only bidder, Ed. Hannahoe, July 20, 1921, at the bid price of \$235.00.

Bids were opened by Council April 30, 1921, for the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge, over Angelica Creek, to the site of the filter beds on Fritz's Island. The contract was awarded to the only bidder, Dominic Maurer and Sons, and the work completed the latter part of July. The following is a statement of the final estimate of the completed work:

For construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge	
over Angelica Creek\$	7,600.00
61.2 cu. yds. extra excavation @ \$1.75	
50.9 cu. yds. extra concrete @ \$11.00	559.90
59.0 cu. yds. dry wall masonry (a \$7.00	
313.0 sq. yds 4" macadam @ \$.76	
111.0 sq. yds. rip rap @ \$1.60	177.60
Manhole	97.70
Manhole and change in railing	156.65

\$ 9,349.83...

The Spruce Street bridge over the Schuylkill Canal is very urgently in need of repairs to the timber floor, minor renewals to the guard railing and the guard wall on the eastern approach to the structure and the thorough cleaning and painting of all the steel work, which is in process of very serious oxidation.

The wooden foot bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad at Tulpehocken Street, requires repainting. The struc-

ture has not been repainted since its completion in the early part of 1917. Minor repairs have been made as occasion demanded, especially to the treads of the stairways.

Street Cleaning

The improved paved streets, comprising asphalt, brick, wood block, etc., are cleaned under the three year contract effective for the period June 16, 1920 to June 15, 1923, by Contractor E. B. Posey.

The total expenditure for street cleaning under the unit contract prices, for the period January 1, 1921 to December 31, 1921, amounted to \$57,779.85, including ten per cent. retained for satisfactory fulfillment of the contract, but exclusive of the cost of inspection.

Deductions for the same period account of temporary suspension of cleaning and flushing of streets amounted to \$351.17.

The contract prior to August 1 1921, consisted of a total of 248.836 squares which has been supplemented by paving extensions to a total of 285.576 squares.

Curbing and Sidewalks

A very commendable improvement was accomplished through the efforts of Superintendent Yeager and City Engineer Ulrich, by their urgent recommendation to and conference with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company officials, for the removal of the embankment and construction of a ten-foot sidewalk on the south side of Greenwich Street, from Sixth Street eastward to the western terminus of the present cement sidewalk under the main track line bridge.

The curb stone had been in place but the high embankment extended to the curb line. This condition had long existed to the inconvenience to pedestrian traffic which is exceedingly large over this transurban highway.

The P. & R. Railway Co. engaged James O'Rourke, who had graded the embankment to sidewalk elevation, and will, as soon as weather conditions permit, in spring, construct a modern sidewalk.

The improvement is of primary import in consideration of pedestrian traffic and furthermore in its perspective effect.

The Council of the City of Reading desire to express their appreciation and satisfaction of the attitude and consideration the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and its officials have afforded in developing this improvement.

The extensive paving operations required considerable resetting of old curbstone and setting of new curbstone.

The quantities of work performed under City supervision are as follows:

Lir	neal Feet
Curb set	1080.05 18036.98
Straight concrete curb constructed Radius concrete curb constructed	183.00 1459.10

Bids were opened by Council, August 31, 1921, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, Dominic Maurer and Sons, for the setting of the granite curbs and construction of cement sidewalks account of improvements on the north and south sides of the eastern approach of the Bingaman Street Bridge. The following is a statement of the final quantities of curb and sidewalk work completed under the above contract:

Concrete straight curb (8") constructed	196	lineal	feet
Concrete radius curb (8") constructed	301	lineal	feet
Granite curb (6") set	806	lineal	feet
Cement sidewalk constructed1	450	square	yards

The co-operation of the public is again urgently requested in the event of abnormal snow accumulations by retaining a portion of the snow immediately inside the curb line on the sidewalk, after providing proper clearance for pedestrians and thereby facilitating the movement of traffic and gutter drainage.

BUREAU OF PERMITS AND RECORDS

The following is a statement of permits issued by the Bureau of Permits during the year:

Permits to break streets
Permits for curb and building regulations, sidewalk repairs and
construction, sidewalk vaults and pumping devices and tem-
porary occupancy of streets
Repair sidewalks, etc. No charge permits2579

Total 5695

BUREAU OF SEWERS

Storm Sewers

Among the items of the Bingaman Street improvement contract, heretofore mentioned, provision was made for more adequate storm drainage at the common intersection of Fourth, Laurel and Bingaman Streets. The storm sewer construction work under this improvement contract, constituted the major part of the contract. The final estimate to the contractor, Dominic Maurer and Sons, follows:

598	lin. ft. 15" vit. pipe storm sewer @ \$2.89\$	1,728.22
537.5	lin. ft. 10" vit. pipe house sewer @ \$2.55	1,370.63
32	vert. ft. concrete manhole @ \$12.75	408.00
15	5a" storm sewer connections for roof leaders and	
	drain @ \$2.39	35.85
6	lin. ft. extension to 5" house sewer conn. a \$2.75	16.50
7	House sewer vent and traps reset @ \$6.55	45.85
4	Plate 'I" basins 6' long @ \$231.00	824.00
4	Plate "I" basins 4' long @ \$179.00	716.00
196	lin. ft. new 8" concrete curbing (it \$.70	137.20
301	lin. ft. new 8" concrete radius curb @ \$1.62	487.62
806	lin. ft. setting 6" granite curbing @ \$.25	201.50
24	lin. ft. setting granite radius curb @ \$.97	23.28
1428	sq. yds. cement sidewalks @ \$1.98	2,827.44
15	cu. yds. extra excavation @ \$5.00	75.00
Extra	work a/c change of grade and cutting down side-	
	walks on North side Bingaman St.	1,320.27

\$10,317.36

Numerous storm sewer extensions which have been frequently recommended in the past were constructed during the year by contract awarded to the lowest bidder. The following statements of final estimates for the various contracts afford the most concise report of the work:

Contract No. 1

Bids opened by Council May 4, 1921, contract awarded to John E. Weidner, for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances on the following streets:

Lemon St., from Bingaman St., northward 260' more or less Mineral Spring Road, from 16th St. eastward 378' more or less Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Ave. to Good St. Windsor Street, from Second Street to Centre Avenue.

Final estimate:

853.8 lin. ft 15" vit. pipe storm sewer @ \$3.89	1,211.73 780.27 1,674.00 1,245.00 125.00 10.00 17.70 38.08
34 lin. ft. 12" vit. pipe basin connections @ \$1.12	
39.2 cu. yds. extra excavation @ \$3.00	117.60
2.9 cu. yds. extra concrete @ \$11.00	31.90

\$ 8,572.56

Contract No. 2

Contract awarded to John E. Weidner, May 25, 1921, for construction of storm water sewer and appurtenances on: Mineral Spring Road, from Good St., eastward 300'. Windsor St., from Centre Avenue to Third Street.

Final estimate:

94.6	lin. ft. 15" vit. pipe storm sewer @ \$4.57	432.32
289.6	lin ft. 12" vit. pipe storm sewer @ \$2.50	701.50
33.0	lin. ft. 10" vit. pipe storm sewer @ \$1.90	√62.70
7.93	5 vert. ft. concrete manhole @ \$13.60	108.12
1	Plate "C" basin 8' radius	220.00
1	Plate "I" basin 6' long	240.00
	Plate "I" basin 4' long	140.00
	cu. vds. extra excavation @ \$2.00	48.00
	12" x 12" "Y" branches @ \$5.00	10.00
1	cu. yd. extra concrete	10.00

\$ 1,972.64

Contract No. 3

Bids were opened for the construction of a 3'9"x4'9" concrete storm sewer on Second Street, from Elm Street to Greenwich Street, June 7, 1921, and rejected; upon readvertisement bids were again received and opened July 20 1921, and rejected. The work was again advertised and bids opened August 3, 1921, and the contract awarded to Joseph Perna. Philadelphia, Pa., August 17, 1921. This work is progressing but will not be completed until Spring of next year.

Contract No. 4

Bids were opened by Council July 13, 1921, and contract awarded to lowest bidder, John E. Weidner, July 20, 1921, for the construction of vitrified pipe storm sewers and appurtenances on the following streets:

Street	From	То
Front	Windsor	Spring
McKnight	Oley	Northward 120
Cedar	Walnut	Washington
Washington	Cedar	Moss
Moss	Washington	Court

The following is a statement of the final estimate of the completed work:

\$17,299,18

Contract No. 5

Bids were opened by Council, October 5, 1921, and contract awarded to the lowest bidder, The Bader Construction Company, for the construction of vitrified pipe storm sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street, from Franklin Street to Cherry Street, and on Cherry Street, from Carpenter Street to Fourth Street. This sewer is in course of construction and will be completed at an early date, weather conditions permitting.

Attention is again directed to the inadequacy of the surface drainage, during heavy rains and the freezing season, at the following locations, with the recommendation that provision be made to correct the conditions:

Street	From	То
Walnut Front St., E. S. Fourth Orange Maple Twelfth Wunder Wood	Third North of Buttonwood Penn Culvert Culvert Muhlenberg Muhlenberg Franklin	Rose St. along bridge approach Court Muhlenberg Muhlenberg Cotton Cotton Cherry

Preliminary to the improvement of any highways in the Hampden Heights district and Northmont, it is recommended a plan for the future development of adequate subsurface drainage of these districts be prepared, and the sewers constructed, at least in part, particularly where it is contemplated to improve the highways.

The storm water sewer facilities under the P. & R. Railway on the Rose Valley trunk line, should be increased as soon as possible to eliminate that long standing nuisance of flooding at Spring Garden and Culvert Streets.

The Court Street trunk line sewer requires renewal of the invert at various locations and repairs to the masonry arch which has settled and consequently fractured the masonry, which should be repaired.

Paved Streets Unpaved Streets Number of catch basins cleaned4927 5092

House Sewers

Bids were received June 22, 1921, for the continuation and completion of the relief house sewer main on Greenwich Street from a point west of Fourth Street, eastward on Greenwich to Nicolls Street, thence northward on Nicolls Street to Robeson Street, thence eastward on Robeson Street to Ninth Street, the terminus of the work. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, James O'Rourke, June 30, 1921. The work under this contract is very near completion.

The work on that section of the trunk line from a point south of Walnut Street, on Third Street, to Greenwich Street and eastward to a point west of Fourth Street has been completed by Contractor James O'Rourke, but the final estimate has not been made.

Bids were received November 9, 1921, for the construction of house sewer mains, laterals and appurtenances in the Fourteenth House Sewer District, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder of twelve, Messrs. Deavenport and Fry, of Chester, Pa., November 19, 1921.

The following is a statement of the unit prices bid and the estimated quantities comprising the contract:

31000	lin. ft 10" vit. pipe house sewer main @\$ 1.33 per ft.
17600	lin. ft 5" vit. pipe house sewer connections @97 per ft.
940	vert. ft. concrete manhole complete (a) 8.00 per ft.
200	cu.yds. extra excavation, unclassified @ 1.00 per cu.yd.
50	cu. yds. extra concrete in place @ 12.50 per cu.yd.
30000	ft. B.M. for lumber ordered in place (a 35.00 per M.

Subsequent to the award of the contract for the above work, the property owners on North Eleventh Street, between Union and Exeter Streets, which is located in the Eighth House Sewer District, petitioned for the construction of the house sewer main on this street bearing the entire expense attached thereto, including extra expenditure account of modification of the grade of sewer main on Eleventh Street, between Amity and Union Streets, in the Fourteenth House Sewer District, to which the extension into the Eighth House Sewer District is connected. By agreement with the contractor this work will proceed as a part of the contract for the Fourteenth House Sewer District.

The contractors started with the work December 20, 1921.

House Sewage Pumping Station

Maintenance repairs possible with the equipment available were made by the plant engineers in charge.

The 150 HP. motor attached to the 8 million gallon capacity pump had shown distinctive evidence of worn bearings, which consequently showed an apprehensible reduction of the clearance between the rotor and stator and caused excessive vibration under operation. The work of renewing the bearings, turning the rings and generally overhauling the rotor was done during November by the Berks Engineering Company at a total cost of \$177.55.

The receiving pits at the pumping station were thoroly cleaned during the period October 17. to 27, 1921, necessitating cessation of pumping operation for 331 hours.

It is again urged that these pits receive a minimum of two cleanings per annum as a measure of ultimate economy and plant efficiency, in that reduction of suspended matter in the sewage before it passes the pumps, saves the pumps, maintains their efficiency, reduces the sediment lodging in the main, septic tank, gravity main and on the beds.

With the immediate increase of house sewage upon construction of the Fourteenth House Sewer District, the pumping and filtering facilities and their appurtenances will be abnormally taxed.

The extensions and improvements necessary to adequately provide capacity for the pumping, conductions and dis-

posal of the sewage should be given immediate attention and consideration.

The roof on the pumping station buildings is in very poor condition and beyond practical repair. Renewal of the entire roof with a durable material adaptable to the conditions prevailing should be made in the immediate future.

The old boiler room at the pumping station, of ample height and floor space affords an excellent and adaptable room for the development of a modernly equipped machine shop, which would make possible many repairs by the plant engineers, which presently must be sent out to a machine shop.

The construction of a floor at the elevation of Canal Street would afford very convenient and ample garage space for city truck.

Recommendations of previous reports which have not received attention are again urged for your consideration.

Septic Tank and Filter Beds

Bids were opened by Council July 13, 1921, for furnishing material and labor and performing the work of removing old and constructing new wooden walk around septic tank, scraping, cleaning and painting the structural steel brackets supporting the wooden walk, erecting pipe guard railing on septic tank walk and rebuilding the concrete conduit from the north end of the septic tank to Angelica Creek and the lateral connections from same to tank.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. Paul Kauffman, July 20, 1921, and the work completed during September, at a total expenditure of \$5,715.60.

The incapacity of the gravity main from the septic tank to the filter beds is a serious deficiency which demands immediate attention. The pumping capacity of the 8 million gallon pump, is in excess of the possibilities of the present gravity main, and therefore, during a few hour period of pumping with this pump, the septic tank relieves itself over the weir and the sewage therefore never passes thru the beds. With this condition prevailing now, an increase in the pump capacity from 8 millions to 10 millions gallons per 24 hours will be without practical purpose unless all the

sewage that passes the pump can adequately be conducted to the filter beds. These circumstances cannot continue and immediate attention to the problem is emphatically urged.

The septic tank received one cleaning during the year, during the period October 31 to November 7, 1921. In order to provide for the material removed from the tank, the lagoon was partially cleaned immediately prior to the cleaning of the tank.

All new and reviewed recommendations and those of previous years that have not received attention are urged for immediate consideration. Our thanks are extended to the other departments for all courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND B. ULRICH,
City Engineer.

As has been also stated by the City Engineer, this City has had loans voted this Department during 1920 for which I wish to thank the public. It has put us on our mettle and has accomplished more work than has ever been done in one season, which could not have happened had I not been given loyal support from my colleagues, for which I wish to thank them all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. YEAGER,

Superintendent Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Bacteriological Data, 1921

CITY OF READING, PA.

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Basin Cleaning Data, 1921, Basin No. 1

CITY OF READING, PA.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

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Basin Cleaning Data, 1921, Basin No. 2 CITY OF READING, PA.

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	Total cost of cleaning	\$11.97	\$4.15	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$3.55	\$3.74	\$3.74	84.87	\$40.00

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

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Basin Cleaning Data, 1921, Basin No. 4

CITY OF READING, PA.

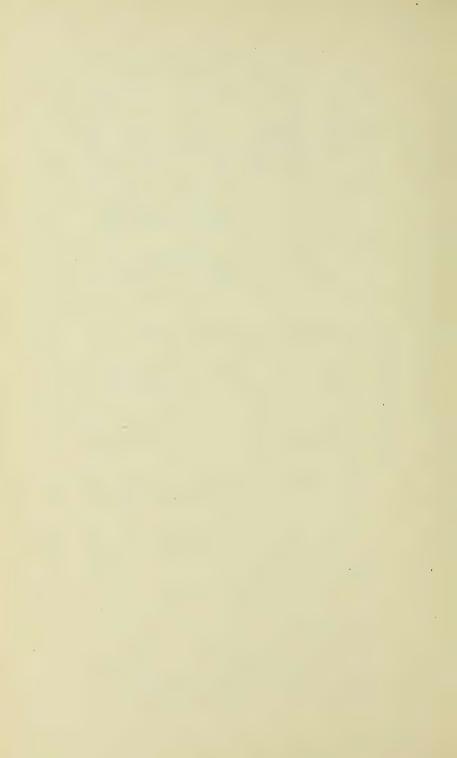
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CITY OF READING, PA. SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLAN	Total Cost	74 8 575.90 89 1787.36 69 1378.85 23 36.45 69 155.30 15 124.88 27 180 60 38.70 972.93 85507.38
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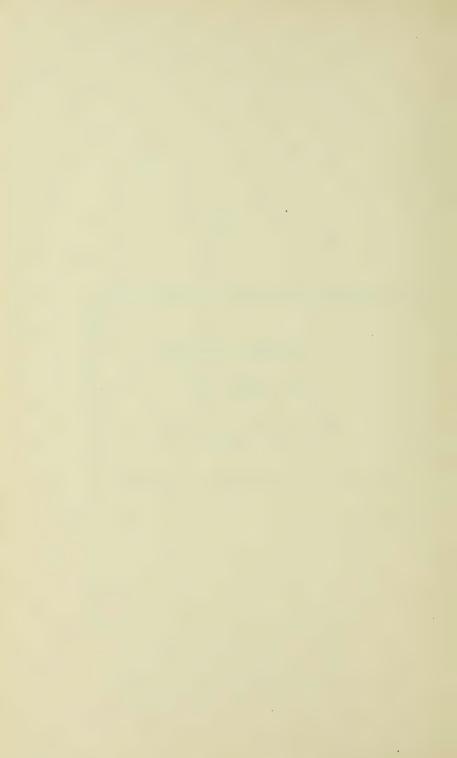
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For the Year 1921

Reading, Pa., April 1, 1922.

Hon. John K. Stauffer,
Mayor, City of Reading,
Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to present herewith the annual reports for the year 1921 of the several bureaus and divisions of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

I might add in connection with the report of the Bureau of Water, that the services of three expert engineers, who were secured by Council in connection with the extension of the system, were dispensed with at the beginning of 1922.

Yours very truly,

D. E. Dampman,

Supt. Dept. Parks and Public Property.



BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES

Preparations were made during the latter part of the year 1921 for the erection of an annex to City Hall on what is known as the McCoy property.

Present plans are for the erection of a two-story building, the first floor to be used as a garage and the second floor for additional offices. These latter are badly needed, bureaus of different departments sharing the same office space.

During the early months of 1922 it is proposed to ask for bids on the razing of the present structure and the completion of the annex, the property having already been turned over to the city.

With the addition to the City Hall it will be necessary to make some improvements to the main building. Various offices will, of course, be shifted from the present building to the annex. The offices thus vacated must be fitted so as to be adaptable to the needs of the new occupants.

Ice is being secured throughout the year by virtue of an old agreement. Contract was once entered into. But at the expiration of this time the ice company wished to increase the rate in the contract. They have continued to serve under the old rate, however, while there is no contract.

Several raids on vermin were conducted during the year in police cell rooms. They proved successful in that bugs were noted to a much less degree. No successful method of entirely eliminating them has been found.

A re-arrangement of the telephone system now existing will be considered when the new annex is completed. The present system is for the maintainance of but one operator who works from 8 A. M. until 4 P. M. This leaves the public buildings switchboard under the care of the police for the greater part of the day.

The operation of the switchboard is not part of their duties and therefore must receive second consideration. Important offices that operate 24 hours of the day receive their

service through this board and therefore it is necessary that with the growth of the city that this service be extended to meet the requirements being made of it.

The suggested way is to place the telephone board in an office by itself and in charge of three thoroughly trained operators who can operate it continuously. The salaries of three girls to do this will hardly amount to much more than that of the one man now maintained.

These improvements will be given due consideration during the next year and if found practicable will be carried out during 1922.

BUREAU OF CITY LIGHTING

Because the City refused to sign a contract increasing the cost of gas lighting for the year 1922, the Consumer's Gas Company notified the City late in 1921 that they would turn off all gas lights in the City at the end of that year.

Accordingly the Superintendent of the Department went into a close study of the gas lighting question for the City streets. Various tests were made and revealed the fact that gas lights were furnishing less than half the candle power of the tungsten or new "bug" light, while the cost was considerably greater.

Beside this the electric light was found to be much more efficient. The lights are turned on from a central station at a time regulated day to day by darkness. Outage reports are investigated at once and the light put into service. On the other hand the Superintendent during the year had been forced several times in special letters to the gas company to call attention to lights that had not been lit for weeks.

It was therefore decided that in view of the past inefficient service of the gas light no contract for higher rate could be made. And as the Consumer's Gas Company refused to sign a contract at the existing rate but demanded increased fare per light per year for the same service, Council therefore decided to do away with gas lighting for streets entirely.

The superintendent was authorized to make a study of the City for spots where darkness existed because of the absence of gas lights and to erect there the new "bug" light giving twice as much candlepower at almost half the cost of the former light.

Equalizing the lights throughout the City as well as clearing up these "dark" spots will be part of the work of the Bureau for the coming year. In addition the more even distribution will be planned and carried out.

BUREAU OF WATER

Reading, Pa., February 2, 1922.

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent
Dept. of Parks and Public Property,
City Hall, Reading, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Following is a short resume of the activities of the Bureau of Water during the year 1921:

Antietam Supply

The work of reforestation of the water shed, which had been started several years ago, was continued during the year and consisted of planting approximately 15,000 two and three year old evergreen trees into the small nursery, trans-planting an equal number from the small to the larger nursery and trans-planting a like amount from this nursery to the permanent locations of the trees on the drainage area of the water supply. The trees planted in 1915 have developed to such an extent that they are beginning to change the appearance of the landscape.

The repairs to creek walls along the east stream were completed early in the year, but repairs to the dam of the Hinnershitz Settling Basin were postponed on account of the shortage of funds.

A liquid chlorinating apparatus was installed, at the filter plant connected with this supply, on March 15, and kept in continuous operation thruout the year. A cement sidewall was placed along Fairview avenue east of Twenty-first Street in front of property owned by the City.

Bernhart Supply

The improvements made to this supply consisted of an extension to the hedge fence around the reservoir property and the installation of a liquid chlorine apparatus. There were no extraordinary charges for maintenance of the supply during the year.

Egelman Supply

This supply was also equipped with a liquid chlorine apparatus on March 16th. A water sampling station was installed in Mineral Spring Park for the purpose of ascertaining the proper amount of chlorine to be used in the water from this supply. The sampling stations for the other water supplies are in convenient buildings of consumers.

The wrought iron fence around the reservoir was straightened, repaired and painted. No other extraordinary expenses were incurred on account of the maintenance of this supply.

Maiden Creek Supply

A weir gauge was installed above Glen Gery Dam so that the flow of the stream can be computed. The Schlegel mill, located on the right bank of the stream below the Faust mill dam was razed and the stones from the walls crushed into sizes for use in concrete and roadway work.

A duplicate chlorinating apparatus was installed at the pumping station to treat the filtered water before it reaches the consumer.

Work on the improvement and extension of the pumping plant was started. By the end of the year the new stack had been built, new boilers, stokers and other equipment were ready for installation, awaiting the completion of the projected boiler house. The projected improvements are the installation of an additional pumping unit; the construction of a new boiler house with the boiler room floor several feet above high water; the installation of three new boilers, of a capacity of 250 H.P. each, equipped with Coxe chain grate stokers so that either river, bituminous or small sizes of anthracite coal can be used; the installation of ash and coal conveying apparatus, feed water softeners, and all other necessary appurtenances of an up-to-date boiler plant.

When completed, the boiler plant will not be at the mercy of high water, nor of tie-ups of railroads or mines, and the new pumping unit will also be out of the reach of floods.

Alternative bids were received for added additional boilers to the present plant and raising the present boilers above the high water level. These bids demonstrated that it would

be cheaper to install new equipment than to add to and rebuild the old.

The contracts let to date on account of these improvements are as follows:

*One 15-million gallon turbo-centrifugal pump	47,585.00 21,839.00
*Three Coxe chain grate stokers	15,899.00
Foundations for boiler house	12,586.56
Boiler settings	9,462.00
*Coal and ash handling equipment	8,330.00
*Radial brick chimney	6,290.00
Two 25 k.w. Turbo-generators	5,590.00
Cast iron ash hoppers	2,958.00
*Forced draft fans and engines	2,294.00
Chimney foundations	1,798.00
Water softener	1,530.00
Combustion control	1,160.00
Auto truck scale	794.00
Feed water meters	660.00
*Feed water heater	587.00

Total

\$139,362.56

Bids for contracts marked with an asterisk (*) were received July 13th and awarded on July 27th.

The size and location of the new boiler house and stack and the dimensions of many of the appurenances could not be determined until the bids for the principal equipment. We received and contracts awarded. Work was started on the preparation of plans for the balance of the equipment after the award of the first set of contracts.

The contract for the chimney foundation was awarded on September 14th and the balance of the contracts listed above were awarded on December 28th. Plans and specifications for boiler house building, wrought iron and steel work, piping, electrical work and sundry minor equipments are now being prepared.

A 5-ton truck was purchased for hauling material for the new equipment and for use later in hauling coal to the new plant.

The water end of the 10-million gallon Worthington pump was given a thorough overhauling during September under the supervision of a representative of the manufacturers.

Distributing Reservoirs

Hampden—The new height gauge for the reservoir was erected and put into service on January 24th.

The ball diamond was thoroughly underdrained to keep the field dry during the ball-playing season.

The street in front of the reservoir property was widened and graded to conform to the plans of the projected boulevard connecting Thirteenth Street with the Hegel-Gehl reservoir property. The work of grading has left the roadway, sidewalks and terraces in a wretched condition.

A cave-in occurred on top of the reservoir embankment northwest of the gauge house. Excavations were made at this point to get the loose material out of the cave-in and to inspect the conditions causing the cave-in. Before these excavations had been carried down to the depth of the reservoir, the leak which had been so persistent for the previous several months suddenly closed up without any apparent cause. In the excavations at the cave-in, a hole was discovered along-side of the outlet masonry, running in the direction of the reservoir, which was plugged up with cement grouting.

Penn Street—A small but persistent leak developed in the north basin, which required continuous attention for several months before it was reduced to a negligible amount.

The customary display of tulips and other early flowering plants in the beds on the surrounding lawns was omitted and the extent of the planting of bedding plants was curtailed on account of the shortage of funds.

Work was started at the close of the year on lowering the sewer connection to the office building so that the cellar drain, receiving laboratory wastes and subsoil seepage, could be connected with the sewer, thereby diverting the water into the sewer that formerly spread over the street during freezing weather.

Buttonwood Street—This reservoir was in continuous service thruout the year and has been in continuous and satisfactory service for several years, which is contrary to the impression held by many citizens that the reservoir is not serviceable. No other than ordinary maintenance expenses were incurred here during the year.

Storage Yard and Shop

A 3-ton truck was purchased for the use of the Bureau to replace a horse-drawn vehicle and to eliminate drayage charges of hired draymen.

The heating plant was temporarily patched up so that some service could be gotten out of it during the present winter. It is the intention to install a modern and efficient plant this coming year.

Distribution System

The usual extensions of new mains were made where building operations demanded them. The piping system was rebuilt to conform to the distribution plan of the city wherever improved street paving was undertaken by the Bureau of Highways.

The lowering of the 24-inch main on Thirteenth Street south from Exeter Street was completed as far as Perry Street. The work, which was started a few years ago, was carried on during the year at such times as the pipe-laying gang had no other work in hand.

Improvements and Extensions to Water Supply

Active work on the improvements and extensions to the water supply can be said to have started after the consultation of the Chief Engineer of the State Department of Health with the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water. It then developed that the best progress could be made in the preparation of a comprehensive report upon the immediate and future requirements of the water system by calling into consultation a board of advisory engineers to act in conjunction with the Water Bureau's engineer. A board of two advisory engineers, a consulting mechanical engineer, civil engineers, draftsmen and surveyors were appointed and put to work to survey for and make plans and estimates of alternative methods for extensions to the system.

The policies to be pursued in the improvements and extensions to the pumping plant were determined early so that the work on this, the most needed improvement and extension, could be pushed to completion. The progress made on this work is described under "Maiden Creek Supply."

Surveys and plans are still in progress for determining the proper kind of improvements and extensions to be made to the balance of the system.

Revenues

It is with much pleasure that record can be made of the increase in the water charges to an extent that will permit the gradual upbuilding of the water works from its present run-down condition to that of an efficient and ample water supply system.

Yours very truly,

EMIL L. NUEBLING,

Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water.

BUREAU OF WATER

Mr. D. Elmer Dampman, Superintendent of Parks & Public Property.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the following report done by the water inspectors from Jan. 1st, 1921, to Jan. 1st, 1922.

METERS: Showing by month the number of meters read, not read, special readings, locate, relocate and inspections.

LEAKS: Showing by month the number of leaks found on service pipes, fixtures, mains, fire hydrants and number of shut-offs for non-repairing.

INSPECTIONS: Showing by month the number of inspections made for leaks, services, toilets, spigots, mains, fire hydrants, service turned on and off.

SPECIAL REPORTS: Showing by month the number and kinds of fixtures found by inspectors for which no permits had been taken out; also number of public fire hydrants, used without permits.

DELINQUENTS: Showing by month the number of meters and rate of delinquents, number shut off, and amount of money collected.

SUMMARY: Showing by month total number of visits to properties for different kinds of work performed by inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. K. DRUMHELLER,

Chief Inspector.

Meter

1921	Regular Readings	Meters Not Read	Special Readings	Meters Located	Re-located	Inspections	Total
January February March April May June Jaly August September November	5053 5056 4191 4658 5041 4444 4660 5430 4607 4950 5599	217 190 123 164 127 1058 222	308 331 162 212 192 166 173 157 215	13 16 13 302 20 334 316 237	1 1 1	7 13 16 13 302 20 334 316 237 345	5594 5612 4746 4970 6022 4804 6553 6458 5416 6055 6062
December	4785		405	17	21	17	5364

Leak

1921	Inspection for Leaks	Service Pipe	Water Closets	Spireots	Fire Hydrant	Shut off Nen Repairs	Abandoned Joint Service Off	City Main	Abandoned Service Off	Examinations	Total
January February March April May June July August September October November December	106 53 57 73 63 71 72 81 78 96 65 39	49 29 35 28 36 36 41 45 42 57 40 29	13 12 11 29 16 12 14 19 12 20 15 3	9 9 14	1 3 1 4 3 2	3 2	1 4 7 11 8 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10 2 2 1 2 3 5 7 11 6 1	4 12 7 5 4 9 6 5 4	78 107 108 113 106 107 111 122 136 110	225 272 246 260 266 290 284 340 247
Total	854	467	176	124	17	8	39	55	66	1283	3089

Inspections

1921	Turn on water	Shut off	Fire Service	Vacant Houses	Pressure	Pipe Located with Wireless	Total
JanuaryFebruary	2	2	6 4	3		3	13
March	3	3	7 5	2	1 8	12	16 27
May	2	2	7 5 3 7 8	1 2 3	7	4 5	19 14 12
July August September	2	2	4 8	3 1		3	14 10
October November December	4 18	4 18	6 7 5	1		2	7 16 43
Total	31	31	70	16	17	33	198

Special Reports

1921	Special Reports	Motor Washers	Hose	Screw Spigots	Water Closets	Bath	Basin	Store	Garage	Total
January February March April May June July August September October November December	159 163 117 91 33 37 66 107 50 39 34 8	24 132 104 70 19 18 41 73 34 32 24	4 11 15 14 4	20 3 11 1 5 7 16 3 3	2 2 3	2 3		5	3 5 5 3 2 2 3 3 3 3	183 59 71
Total	904	579	68	76	9	6		7	27	1676

Delinquents

1921	Meters	Rated	Turned Off	Cash Collected
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1	58 1 28	58 1 28	S 16.84 8.32 3.00
Total	1	108	108	S56.53

1921

Summary

Meters	67656
Leaks	3089
Inspections	198
Special Reports	1676
Cash Collected on Delinquent	\$56.53

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROL CLERK

Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent of Parks and Public Property.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in presenting the following statements, covering the business of the Bureau for the fiscal year January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.

Statement 1 shows the number and size of main attachments granted during the year to be 162, divided as follows: 106 one-half inch, 21 three-quarter inch, 11 one inch, 3 one and one-quarter inch, 3 one and one-half inch, 9 two inch, 2 four inch, 6 six inch, and one eight inch.

Statement 2 shows by districts total number and kind of attachments or services in use December 31, 1921; also number and kind of service attachments issued from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.

Statement 3 shows the value of water furnished free to various institutions.

Statement 4 shows the total number of meters in use during the year to be 15,613. The total consumption of water used through meters was 2,847,984,750 gallons, or 379,731,300 cubic feet, showing a revenue of \$190,647.45. The average revenue received per thousand gallons was \$0.06694.

Statement 5, showing the total amount collected from schedule rates, meter rates, and building purposes.

Statement 6, showing the total amount paid by consumers each month for water rates, for amounts received for main attachments; also amount received for sale and installation of meters.

Statement 7 shows that there were no outstanding flat rate rents on December 31, 1921. The out-standing meter accounts amount to \$16,644.34, of this account \$14,743.59 was only due and collectable during January, 1922.

In conclusion I beg to thank you for your uniform kindness to the office staff since being made superintendent of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. GRAGG.

STATEMENT "1"

Showing Number and Size of Main Attachments Granted Since 1868

Year	Sizes							
	1/2	5/8	3/4	1	11/4	1½	2	2½
Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921 Total	106	3031	21 1962	11 378		3 81		5

Showing Number and Size of Main Attachments Granted Since 1868

Year	Sizes									
	3	4	6	8	Total Area					
Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921		2	6	1	162					
Total	46	45	118	9	22,408					

STATEMENT "2"

Showing by Districts the Total Number and Kind of Private Attachments or Services in Use on December 31, 1921; Also the Number and Kind of Attachments Issued from January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.

	1	2 1	2 1	4.1	,
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	·
	Dist.	Dist.	Dist.	Dist.	Total
			1		
Hydrants		562	: ,		25,932
Hydrants at bar					
Bath		1,420			17,477
Water closets		1,960			22,523
Wash paves		512	1 /		
Urinals					
Cellar drains		17	30		
Wash basins		1,361			10,568
Beer pumps	47	21			139
Horses			513		
Cows		1		3	
Vehicles					
Hotels and restaurants		27		84	215
Stores	280	184		412	1,118
Fountains		0			
Drinking fountains				1	3
Ice machine				1	1
Water column					1
Carbonator	7				1
Separator			1		1
Wash machines	770'	455	, .	1,547	3,912
Aquariums		3		1	8
Wash tubs		62			735
Lawn sprinklers	3	3	26		56
Candy coolers	11.			18	19
Bakeries		9		32	65
Water troughs		5			68
Blacksmith fires		10			130
Slop hoppers	18	26		54	167
Air pumps	8;	8		5'	27
Sewing machine motors	-	1	A		2
Sinks	136	103	163	239	641
Steam kettles	4 -		6	35	45
Fire hydrants (private)	27	22	44	41	134
Organ motors	2_	1	2	8	13
Spittons		2	2	7	17
Bidet			1		1
Ammonia tanks			1	1	2
Air compressors			1	2	3
Lavatory				1	1
Total	22,225	7.5001	21 412	24 402	05.025

Main Attachments Made From January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	Total
½-Inch ¾-Inch 1-Inch 1¼-Inch 1½-Inch 2-Inch 3-Inch	26	1 1 1 1	37 11 5 1 1 1 5	39 5	106 21 11 3 3
4-Inch 6-Inch	37	1 11	63	51	6

Attachments Replaced Not Included in Above

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	Total
4/2-lnch 3/4-lnch 1-lnch 1/4-lnch 2-lnch 3-lnch 4-lnch	9 5 3 1	1 5 1	3 6 1	6 3 5 1	19 19 10 2 2 2 1
Total	18	8	12	16	54

Private Attachments Made From January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.	3rd Dist.	4th Dist.	Total
Water closets	19 8	3	20 10		111 45
Hydrants in yard stable, cellar, etc. Wash basins Wash paves	10 13	3	5 10 8	5 34 5	20 60 18
Sinks Slop Sinks Cellar drains Lavatory	1		2	1	1 2 6
Total	55	7	57	145	264

STATEMENT "3"

Giving the Value of Water Furnished Free to Various Institutions

Fire Department

Junion Fine Company	15.64
Junior Fire Company\$	
Police patrol stable	7.12
Riverside Fire Company	6.16
Rainbow Fire Company	17.32
Reading Hose Fire Company	16.80
Friendship Fire Company	3.00
Liberty Fire Company	39.72
Union Fire Company	27.65
Hampden Fire Company	13.72
Marion Fire Company	10.04
Keystone Hook and Ladder Company	10.24
Schuylkill Fire Company	22.08
Washington Fire Company	11.94
Neversink Fire Company	13.64

City Buildings

City Dummigs	
Library Building, Fifth and Franklin	.\$ 47.84
Executive Offices, Water Department	5.88
City Hall	64.08
Bureau of Water, Pumping Station	. 39.36
Sewage Pumping Station	40.32
Penn's Common	400.00
Fire Hydrants	. 27,200.00
Total	\$27,797.48
Total	\$21,191.40
School Buildings	
	.\$ 8.08
Bingaman and Orange	.5 0.00
Chestnut and Carpenter	
Cotton and Maple	
Cotton and Thirteenth	7.44
Cotton and Seventeenth	0.04
Douglass, West of Tenth	
Douglass and Tenth	3.80
Douglass and Weiser	154.48
Exeter and Pear	
Boy's (Old) High School	23.52
Boy's (New) High School	180.52
Eleventh and Pike	
Elm and Moss	10.72
Franklin and Peach	20.00
Fourth and Court, Girls' High School	22.48
Fourth and Elm	76.69
Fifth and Spring	
Greenwich and Ritter	
Greenwich and Schuylkill Avenue	
Haak and Sixteenth	
Laurel, West of Fifth	12.64
Madison Avenue and Elm	
Northmont, 717 Bruckman Ave.	
Moss and Spring	12.24
Mulberry, North of Green	
Ninth and Marion	
Ninth and Spruce	
Oley and Church	
Perkiomen Avenue and Franklin	6.00
Perkiomen Avenue, West of Fifteenth	8.26
Popular, between Washington and Walnut	42.16
Schuylkill Avenue and West Elm	13.64
Second, North of Greenwich	10.96
Second, South of Oley	9.72
Sixth, South of Chestnut	9.35
Seventh, South of Laurel	7.00
Spring and Church	14.36
Tenth, between Washington and Walnut	7.04
Tenth, North of Green	17.40

Tenth and Union	6.48
Twelfth, between Elm and Buttonwood	5.84
Twelfth and Greenwich	12.44
Thirteenth, between Green and Greenwich	10.24
Twelfth, between Chestnut and Spruce	16.96
Washington and Rose	8.76
Windsor, West of Twelfth	4.84
Windsor and Twelfth	4.12
School Glenside	3.08
	007.04
Total \$	965.64
Charitable Institutions	
St. Joseph's Hospital \$	572.65
Home for Friendless Children	93.36
Schuylkill Seminary, Fourteenth and Exeter Sts.	126.04
St. Joseph's Catholic School	86.92
St. Joseph's Catholic School	133.04
Welfare Association, Franklin and Plum	
St. Catharine's Orphan Asylum	104.40
Reading Hospital	843.96
St. Peter's Catholic Church	27.68
Academy of Immaculate Heart	24.12
Olivet Boy's Club, Muhlenberg	5.38
Buelah Anchorage, 417 South Fifth Street	34.68
St. Paul's Home	60.04
Homeopathic Hospital	164.44
Homeopathic Hospital, Nurses Home, 139 N. 6th St.	21.44
Y. W. C. A., 215 North Sixth Street	14.87
Home for Widows and Single Women	32.24
City of Reading, Moss and Spring, Branch Library	8.68
St. Paul's Parochial School	82.60
Hope Rescue Mission	47.76
St. Mary's Polish School	23.50
Y. W. Ć. A.	471.00
House of Good Shepherd	228.00
Total	3,217.32

STATEMENT "4"

Showing the Number of Meters in Use, Consumption, Revenue from This Source, and the Area of Metered Openings for Each Fiscal Year, Beginning April 1, 1893, and Ending December 31, 1921.

Number of Water Meters in Use.		Consumption— Gallons	Revenue from Metered Service. Area of Metered	
1921	15,613	2,847,984,750	\$190,647.45	

Total Consumption of Water by Meter Measurement and Revenue

Cubic Feet	Gallons	Revenue	Average Revenue per 1,000 Gallons
379,731,300	2,847,984,750	\$190,647.45	\$0.06694

In addition to the above there was registered on the metered free service 10,463,200 cubic feet, amounting to \$5.267.-41.

STATEMENT "5"

Showing Total Amount Collected from Schedule Rates, Meter Rates and Building Purposes

Water	Rent—Schedule rates	
Water	Rent—Meter rates 195,446,00	
	Rent—Building purposes 232.00	

Total

\$266,166.07

STATEMENT "6"

Showing Amount Collected Each Month from Various Sources During the Year 1921, As Shown by the Receiver's Cash Book.

Month	Water Rent Schedule.	Water Rent Meters.	Installation of Meters.	Service Connections.	Building Purposes.
January February March April May June July August September October November December	S 271.75 4,579.69 8,390.14 19,140.16 10,297.27 2,482.38 722.25 1,175.31 2,448.94 12,584.84 6,303.96 2,091.38	12,642.18 15,566.41 13,778.88 17,239.75 16,037.48 13,300.50 16,533.87 16,667.93 17,195.97 20,159.21	1,140.00 5.00 480.00 480.00	3.00 75.00 63.00 90.50 166.00 92.00 109.62 115.00 125.75 26.00	52.00 26.00 19.00 36.00 1.00 28.00 18.00 33.00 18.00
Total	\$70,488.07	\$195,446.00	\$2,670.00	\$935.37	\$232.00

STATEMENT "7"

Showing	Amount of Water Rent Unpaid January 1, 1922; Also Outstanding Meter Accounts
Flat Rate	None
	Meter Accounts Outstanding
Total	*\$16,644.34

*Of this amount \$14,743.59 only became due on January 1, 1922.

BUREAU OF PARKS

To Mr. D. E. Dampman, Superintendent of Parks and Public Property.

I herewith submit the annual report of the Bureau of Parks for the year 1921.

Penn's Common .

Extremely variable temperatures and several late frosts were most unfavorable for the early blooming bulbs and shrubs. Periods favorable to growth were followed by killing frosts and as a result our early flowering effects were far below average.

The purchasing of a motor truck in the early part of the year marked the passing of the horse for service in the Bureau of Parks. The horse stable has been converted into a garage and houses a truck and a tractor. The old stable floor of wood block we hope to replace with concrete at the first opportunity. All motor vehicles and machines in use have given satisfactory service.

Foundations and bases for the flag-pole, guns and granite block forming the group of the "Soldiers' Memorial" were built by this Bureau.

Three hundred fifty-five feet of walk with brick edging was built, leading from the circle drive at a point just south or the intersection of the Hospital drive to Thirteenth and Walnut Streets. This walk is finished with a "Tarvia K.P." bound wearing surface and if its condition next spring shows that it has withstood the winter weather satisfactorily and sufficient funds are available, the intention is to apply similar treatment to parts of our old walks; some of which are in urgent need of resurfacing.

The drives were surfaced with a thin coat of "Tarvia B" and screenings, and should require very little care throughout the coming year.

A storm water sewer with accompanying manholes and inlets was built, extending from Twelfth and Walnut Streets southward for a distance of six hundred feet. The building of this sewer eliminates drainage trouble experienced for a number of years in this section of the park and also made possible the construction of a more desirable and safer entrance to the hospital drive.

In November the Bader Construction Co., commenced work on a comfort station which they expect to have finished in the early spring of next year. This convenience has been badly needed for years and will be a long step forward toward the comfort and convenience of the patrons of the park. It eliminates the danger in crossing the drive to children attending the playground and will prevent annoyance from undesirables. Its service and influence will be decided advancements.

Individual lights were erected at the quoiting alleys, greatly improving the conditions for enjoying the game at night.

Early in the season out-door checkers was inaugurated at the suggestion of Mr. W. H. Luden, accompanied by the gift of a table containing two boards. The game immediately became popular and a second table was provided by Mr. Luden.

The tennis courts were busy the entire season, when the weather permitted.

About twenty-five thousand early flowering tulip bulbs were planted and one hundred seventeen varieties with a total of eleven thousand four hundred fifty four bedding plants were set out from the greenhouses to make our annual floral display.

We need in this park several additional lights with particular attention to the recently built walk to Thirteenth and Walnut Streets. Storm water sewers, from Washington Street entrance eastward and from Penn Street entrance eastward. The construction of these two sewer lines would prevent overflowing of gutters, washing of roads and greatly relieve drainage conditions on Perkiomen Ave., in summer and winter.

Better service from our tennis courts could be had by underdraining the present courts or by constructing concrete courts or both. The principal recommendations for the con crete courts are small maintenance cost and always ready for service. Their playing surface and solidity are not regarded favorably by many of the more expert players.

Proper accommodations for large gatherings of people for various purposes should be provided, in a general way a band shell with open air auditorium having large seating capacity, the whole adapted to use for concerts, sings, meetings, plays, etc.

The greenhouses will require attention shortly, extensive repairs or rebuilding will be necessary.

The roof of the office, garage and storage building should be renewed and for this purpose asbestos shingles are recommended.

Before any improvements of a permanent character are attempted in this park, final disposition should be made of the proposition to remove the jail from the park and the use to be made of the site, so that intelligent planning for the future can proceed. As long as definite conclusions to this question are not arrived at, it will be impossible to plan with certainty and build with confidence.

It is important that our recreational features together with all others, receive proper attention and that due consideration begiven to expansion and to new introductions, however great care should be taken that a desirable development is not destroyed by imposing upon it some feature that is directly opposed to it in purpose, fitness and effect. Good sound judgment, a knowledge of requirements and a definite plan are absolutely essential in handling all features, so that harmonious unity results instead of confusion of purpose, fitness and effect.

Due consideration should be given all projects but only those that measure up to requirements should be accepted.

Effective park development can be accomplished only by having definite, intelligent purpose backed by sustained interest and force.

Mineral Spring

All pavillions and toilets in this park were painted; three outdoor stoves were rebuilt and the grounds generally put in good condition. The park was all dressed up to receive and the callers surpas ed in number those of any previous year of which we have record. A table of the attendance follows:

June July	1—30 1—31	3165 11325 19900 16150	September October November	1-31	**********	4340
		Total for season	65	410		

The boulevard through this park was closed to all vehicular traffic throughout the year and I recommend that it be closed to all vehicular traffic permanently.

On days when large crowds gather the need is felt for more picnic tables and benches.

Parking space is a problem to receive consideration and solution.

Centre Ave. and Heston Plots received the usual attention.

FLUSHEIM. LUDEN and EISENBROWN TRACTS along the river were given extra attention in the way of clearing and keeping down weeds. Special effort will be made next season to make them available for picnic parties and to provide such bathing facilities as our appropriation will allow.

In connection with these tracts I suggest that no buildings, tents or structures of any kind be allowed to be erected other than such that may be required for the use of the general public and authorized by the proper authority.

It would seem to be well to establish the rule that on all present park property and future acquirements along a stream or water front, no buildings or structures of any character shall be erected within at least two hundred fifty feet of the water edge.

Zoo

The Zoo received general care and maintenance only. We have here at present: Two American elk, five fallow deer, two black bear, two great horned owls, one monkey-faced, owl four gray squirrel, three whistling swan, one European white swan, five Canada wild geese, twelve ring doves, one silver pheasant and seven miscellaneous ducks.

The denizens of our Zoo are steadily decreasing and if we are to continue its operation and make a satisfactory showing, provisions must be made for restocking. The Zoo question should be squarely met and definitely settled.

Pagoda

The exterior of the Pagoda and all outbuildings were painted and a new finial erected on top of the Pagoda.

The popularity and appreciation of this place can readily be realized from the following copy of the record of attendance:

	Visitors	Autos	Motorcycles	Horsedrawn V	Horseback
January February March April May June July August September October November December	5596 7372 13482 15915 20082 16580 15311	218 59 557 955 1592 2222 2758 2361 2598 2119 671 261	15 2 55 105 185 178 239 148 146 139 51	5 6 11 8 3 16 24	9 1 4 2 1
Totals	122372	16371	1277	76	18

An examination of the register shows visitors from every state in the Continental Union except Wyoming, Oregon, N. Dakota, N. Carolina, New Hampshire and Nevada. In addition to these there are registrations of visitors from Alaska, Porto Rico, Panama, Cuba, Scotland, England, Austria, Africa, Siberia, Ireland, China, Canada, Canary Islands, Japan, Denmark, Australia, France, Hungary, Holland, Greece, Germany, Poland, Ecuador, Nova Scotia, India, Switzerland and Mexico.

When the large number of people and machines visiting this place and the great extent of the field from which they were drawn, are considered, the urgent need of providing everything possible for their accommodation is apparent.

A few suggestions for early consideration follow:—Better toilet facilities inside the building; parking space for au-

tomobiles; out-door tables and benches; the renovation of the upper floors, making them available for public use and a bridge from the boulevard to the balcony of the second floor, making it possible to enter the building without descending the present steps.

The development of the general surroundings would be most desirable.

Hill Tracts

Our hill tracts received the usual attention to removing underbrush and dead trees.

The following tracts of land were presented to the City: Harry F. Kantner and Wife, 11 acres, 116 perches.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Borneman, 5 acres, 99 perches.

Reading Iron Co., 10 acres, 128 perches.

Five thousand red pine and three thousand white pine trees were planted and although weather conditions were unfavorable they appear to have withstood them extremely well.

In connection with planting young trees and in the preservation of present plant life on our hills, I suggest that vigorous and decisive action be taken to prevent wanton destruction.

This is a very serious and important matter and should receive serious attention. A regular course in our public schools on conservation of all plant life and severe penalties for those who persist in such destruction, would I believe, be of decided benefit.

The BOULEVARD received only necessary maintenance. Here we need an improved road and satisfactory conditions cannot be maintained until this is accomplished.

Pendora

The exterior and interior of the tenant house were painted and some papering done.

A topographical map is being prepared of this property and the adjoining property to the north as far as the entrance to Mineral Spring Park, for the purpose of planning a proposed development. Before a complete layout of this property is possible, the question of the proposed road to relieve Perkiomen Ave. traffic must be decided.

No permanent features should be established here until a definite plan for the development of the entire area has been adopted.

General

It is extremely unfortunate that public interest in our Parks and all that the word implies, does not seem to be great enough to support and back them with the necessary finances for proper development and expansion.

More parks we must and will have, it is only a matter of time; but the time may be long and the price will be much higher than if proper advantage were taken of the present.

Acquire properly located, suitable land before it has been improved, while values are close to farm land and before pressing need is felt. Development can follow as demand requires and means are available.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. I. HOCH,

Engineer in Charge.





47th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Fiscal Affairs

OF THE

City of Reading, Penna.

Embracing Twelve Months Under Commission Government



FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1921 WEILER'S PRINTING HOUSE READING, PENNA.

CITY GOVERNMENT

1921

OFFICIALS

JOHN K. STAUFFER,
Mayor, and Superintendent of Public Affairs

EDWARD C. HUNTER,
Superintendent of Accounts and Finance

WILLIAM B. YEAGER,
Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements

WILLIAM J. SMITH, Superintendent of Public Safety

D. ELMER DAMPMAN,
Superintendent of Parks and Public Property

OBADIAH B. DORWARD
City Controller



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Reading: Gentlemen: ---

Pursuant to the Act of Assembly of June 27, 1913, providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the Third Class, I herewith submit the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the public accounts of the City of Reading, Pa., and of the trusts in its care, for the fiscal year 1921, exhibiting all the expenditures thereof respectively, the sources from which the revenues and funds are derived, and the manner in which the same have been disbursed.

Loans Issued in 1921

BY THE ELECTORS— SERIES "T"

Comfort stations \$ 60,000.00 House sewer trunk line 130,000.00 Storm sewers 150,000.00 Improved street paving 400,000.00 \$ 740,000.00
BY COUNCIL—SERIES "U"
Real estate and machinery—garbage plant \$ 63,000.00 Purchase and develop land on Mt. Penn 50,000.00 Purchase of fire apparatus 7,200.00 Storage yard 18,000.00 Bridge, over Angelica creek 15,000.00 Betterments to Septic tank 4,800.00 Betterments to city buildings 17,000.00
\$ 175,000.00
Total

Series "U" a ten year loan—both non-callable before maturity.

Series "T" bonds were purchased by Biddle & Henry for—cash

\$740,000.00, premium \$9,694.00—total \$749,694.00.

Series "U" bonds were purchased by the Farmers National Bank of Reading for-cash \$175,000.00, premium \$1,697.00-total \$176,-697.00.

Bonds Redeemed in 1921

CITY

The following bonds were redeemed and canceled during 1921:

 Paving loan, July 1, 1914
 \$17,500.00

 Filter unit loan, October 1, 1914
 2,000.00

 Improvement loan, July 1, 1915
 7,500.00

 Development loan, July 1, 1916 50,000.00 General improvement, July 1, 1920 14,000.00 91,000.00

HOUSE SEWER	
House sewer district No. 5 \$ 500.00	
House sewer district No. 6 500.00	
House sewer district No. 11	
	5 2,200.00
Total	\$ 93,200.00
Bonded Debt	
The gross bonded debt of the City (bonds outstanding)	
at the close of business, December 31, 1921, was	321,943.63
Less sinking runds	321,943.03
Net bonded debt—City	3 2,378,556.37
The gross bonded debt (Bureau of Water) bonds outstanding at the close of business, December 31,	
1921, was	
Less sinking funds	79,967.77
Net bonded debt—Water	\$ 399,032.23
RECAPITULATION	
Net bonded debt—City	\$ 2,378,556.37
Net bonded debt—Water	399,032.23
Net bonded debt—City and Water	\$ 2,777,588.60
COMPARISON	
1921 1920	1919
Net bonded debt—City\$2,378,556.37 \$1,607,052.96 Net bonded debt—Water 399,032.23 424,799.20	\$1,322,863.43 241,747.96
\$2,777,588.60 \$2,031,852.16	\$1,564,611.39
TAX LEVIES AND COMPARISON	
Tax roll for 1922, real estate and personal Tax roll for 1921, real estate and personal Tax roll for 1920, real estate and personal	95,474,248,00
PER CAPITA COST OF CITY GOVERNME	
Exclusive of Bureau of Water	
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E. C. HU	,
Superintendent Accoun	ts and Finance
H. W. ZIMMERMAN,	

Accountant.

THE CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

General Summary of Budget For the Year Beginning On the First Monday of January, 1921, and Ending On the First Monday of January, 1922

Estimated Revenues—City:	
Unencumbered balance available for 1921	\$ 30,000.00
From unappropriated revenue balance	20,000.00
From poll tax	
From poll tax S 32,000.00 Reserve for uncollectible poll tax 12,500.00	
Miscellaneous revenue	110,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation:	110,000.00
Tax roll	
1000 11 1000	
At 11 mills 1,050,217.00	
Less estimated discounts 8,500.00	
	5 1,041,717.00
	AND THE SPECIAL REPORTS OF THE PARTY OF AN ADVENTURE OF THE PARTY OF T
	5 1,221,217.00
Estimated Revenues—Water:	
Unencumbered balance, available for 1921	\$ 30,000,00
From unappropriated revenue balance	
Water rents	
Miscellaneous revenue	
Miscerialicous revenue	0,000.00
	357,000.00
	5 351,000.00
Appropriations to meet Estimated Expenditures:	
Department of Public Affairs	
Department of Accounts and Finance 40,707.50	
Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements 232,893.00	
Department of Public Safety 264,031.22	
Dept. of Parks and Public Property 157,920.68 General City Government 8,850.00	
Debt Service 242,860.00	
Independent Boards and Offices 35,250.00	
Department of Recreation 8,000.00	
Department of City Planning 390.00	
Auditing S 1,600.00	
Water debt service 76,780.00	
70,780.00	
As per schedule of appn's.—Water	
	\$1,524,595.40
Lingappropriated City '	6 364 60
Unappropriated — City	47 257 00
Onappropriated water	

Consolidated General Balance Sheet

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

CURRENT ASSETS

	City	Water	Total
Cash in bank	8 113,886.73	S 58,228.66	S 172,115.39
Cash in hand	2,494.75	291.82	2,786.57
Revenues receivable, taxes			85,524.20
Revenues receivable, water		14 255 74	14.055.54
Accounts receivable	7,169.30	14,255,74	14,255.74 7,169.30
Accounts receivable	1,109.50		7,109.50
Total	5 209,074.98	\$ 72,776.22	\$ 281,851.20
C	APITAL ASS	ETS	
	City	Water	Total
Cash in bank	5 478,814.25	\$ 155,487.40	\$ 634,301.65
Work in progress	943,530.74	73,605.12	1,017,135.86
Land	540.956.91	313.490.00	854,446.91
Structures & other impts.	1,305,204.62	3,557,800.00	4,863,004.62
Equipment	279,339.16	530,200.00	809,539.16
Improvements from bond issues	1,100,500.00		1,100,500.00
155465	1,100,300.00	And the state of t	1,100,500.00
Total	84,648,345.68	\$4,630,582.52	\$9,278,928.20
SINK	ING FUND .	ASSETS	
	City	Water	Total
Cash in bank		S 26,967.77	\$ 139,472.56
Assessments receivable			7.028.27
Investments	211,328.00	53,000.00	264,328.00
	220.001.00	0 50 007 55	0 410 000 00
Total	5 330,861.06	\$ 79,967.77	\$ 410,828.83
SPECIAL A	ND TRUST F	UND ASSETS	
	City	Water	Total
Cash in bank	3 26,503.75	***************************************	
Total	5 26,503.73		\$ 26,503.73
RECAPITULATION—ASSETS			
	City	Water	Total
Current funds	*	\$ 72,776.22	\$ 281,851.20
Capital funds		4,630,582.52	9,278,928.20
Sinking funds		79,967.77	410,828.83
Special and trust funds			
	26,503.73		26,503.73
·	26,503.73 	\$4,783,326.51	26,503.73 S9,998,111.96

Consolidated	General	Balance	Sheet
At the Close of	Business,	December	31, 1921
CURRENT LIA	BILITIES	AND RES	SERVES

Accounts payable	City 46,708.96	Water \$ 4,125.91	Total \$ 50,834.87
Int. funded debt, due and payable	22,497.00	6,790.00	29,287.00
Reserves — uncollectible taxes	29,236.69	,	29,236.69
Reserves int. funded debt accrued not due	16,964.17 93,668.16	2,093.33 59,766.98	19,057.50 153,435.14
Total S	5 209,074.98	\$ 72,776.22	\$ 281,851.20
		ND RESERVES	
Accounts payable	City 25,127.21	Water \$ 6,449.49	Tota! \$ 31,576.70
Bonds outstandingLess sinking funds reserve	2,706,800.00 330,861.06	479,000.00 79,967.77	
Net debt Surplus		\$ 399,032.23 4,225,100.80	\$2,774,971.17 6,472,380.33
	\$4,648,345.68	\$4,630,582.52	\$9,278,928.20
SINKING FUND			
Accounts payable	City	Water	Total
Reserves to retire city	8 321,943.63	\$	\$ 321,943.63
Reserves to retire water bonds		79,967.77	79,967.77
Reserves to retire sewer bonds	8,917.43		8,917.43
Total · §	5 330,861.06	\$ 79,967.77	\$ 410,828.83
SPECIAL AND TRUST			
Accounts payable	City 47.31	Water	Total \$ 47.31
Reserve for spec. and trust funds	26,551.04		26,551.04
Total	5 26,503.73		\$ 26,503.73
RECAPITULATION			
Current funds	City 5 115,406,82	Water \$ 13,009.24	Total \$ 118,416.06
Capital funds	2.401.066.15	405,481.72	2,806,547.87
Sinking funds	. 330,861.06 26,503.73	79,967.77	410,828.83 26,503.73
Total Grand total assets	\$2,873,837.76		\$3,372,296.49
Grand total—liabilities an	d reserves		3,372,296.49
Grand total—surplus	of all funds		\$6,625,815.47

Total

Consolidated Fund Statement

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

RESOURCES—GENERAL FUND

Net cash available for general fund purposes		City		Water	Total
Separate Separate		'64,164.19	S	47,604.57	S 111,768.76
Total	general fund purposes	64,125.31		14,111.26	78,236.57
RESOURCES—BOND FUNDS City Water Total	nue to be collected			14,370.31	14,370.31
City Water Total	Total \$	128,289.50	\$	76,086.14	\$ 204,375.64
Net cash available for capital fund purposes	RESOUR	CES-BON	D F	FUNDS	
State Stat		City		Water	Total
Bonds authorized and unissued 17,000.00 578,000.00 595.000.00 Authorization to borrow money without assent of electors 564,519.00 564,519.00 Authorization to borrow money with assent of electors 3,786.625.00 3,786,625.00 Total S4,821,831.04 \$ 727,037.91 \$5,548,868.95 RESOURCES—SINKING FUNDS City Water Total Net cash available for Sinking fund purposes 112,504.79 \$ 26,967.77 \$ 139,472.56 Net amount due for Sinking fund purposes Assessments receivable—house sewer districts 6,774.29	ital fund purposes	,	S	149,037.91	S 602,724.95
of electors 564,519.00 564,519.00 Authorization to borrow money with assent of electors 3,786.625.00 3,786,625.00 Total \$4,821,831.04 \$727,037.91 \$5,548,868.95 RESOURCES—SINKING FUNDS City Water Total Net cash available for Sinking fund purposes 112,504.79 \$ 26,967.77 \$ 139,472.56 Net amount due for Sinking fund purposes 6,774.29 6,774.29 Assessments receivable—house sewer districts 6,774.29 6,774.29 Investments 211,328.00 53,000.00 264,328.00 Cash required for Sinking fund purposes 330,607.08 \$ 79,967.77 \$ 410,574.85 RECAPITULATION—RESOURCES	Bonds authorized and unissued			578,000.00	595,000,00
Total	of electors	564,519.00		*************	564,519:00
RESOURCES—SINKING FUNDS City Water Total Net cash available for Sinking fund purposess Net amount due for Sinking fund purposes 112,504.79 S 26,967.77 S 139,472.56 Assessments receivable—house sewer districts Investments 6,774.29 S 26,967.77 S 26,774.29 Investments 211,328.00 S 3,000.00 264,328.00 Cash required for Sinking fund purposes 53,000.00 S 79,967.77 S 410,574.85 RECAPITULATION—RESOURCES	money with assent of electors	3,786.625.00			3,786,625.00
City Water Total	Total S4	1,821,831.04	\$	727,037.91	\$5,548,868.95
Net cash available for Sinking fund purposess 112,504.79 \$ 26,967.77 \$ 139,472.56 Net amount due for Sinking fund purposes Assessments receivable—house sewer districts Investments 6,774.29 6,774.29 Cash required for Sinking fund purposes 211,328.00 53,000.00 264,328.00 Total \$ 330,607.08 \$ 79,967.77 \$ 410,574.85 RECAPITULATION—RESOURCES	RESOURC	ES-SINKI	NG	FUNDS	
Sinking fund purposes 112,504.79 S 26,967.77 S 139,472.56	NI. t and a second to the form	City		Water	Total
Assessments receivable— house sewer districts Investments 211,328.00 53,000.00 264,328.00 Cash required for Sinking fund purposes Total \$ 330,607.08 \$ 79,967.77 \$ 410,574.85 RECAPITULATION—RESOURCES	Sinking fund purposesS Net amount due for Sink-	112,504.79	S	26,967.77	S 139,472.56
Investments					
Total \$ 330,607.08 \$ 79,967.77 \$ 410,574.85 RECAPITULATION—RESOURCES	Investments Cash required for Sinking	211,328.00		53,000.00	
RECAPITULATION—RESOURCES	fund purposes			~~~	***************************************
	Total \$	330,607.08	\$	79,967.77	\$ 410,574.85
Ceneral funds \$ 204.375.64	RECAPITU	LATION-I	RES	OURCES	
Bond funds 5,548,868.95 Sinking funds 410,574.85	Bond funds				5,548,868.95

\$6,163,819.44

Consolidated Fund Statement

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

APPROPRIATIONS AN	ND RESERV	ES-GENERA	L FUND
	City	Water	Total
Unencumbered balanceS Reserves for contracts and	49,784.33	S 11,016.59	\$ 60,800.92
orders	16,363.78	. 3,237.42	19,601.20
tion	16,710.57 41,013.87	10,789.22 47,257.00	27,499.79 88,270.87
Reserve for 1915 appro-	150.02	41,201.00	,
priations		20.00	150.02
priations	832.49	20.00	852.49
priations Reserve for 1918 appro-	1,261.07	2,735.22	3,996.29
priations	675.65	556.37	1,232.02
priations	411.29	90.44	501.73
priations	1,086.43	383.88	1,470.31
Total \$ APPROPRIATIONS A	128,289.50	\$ 76,086.14	\$ 204,375.64 EUNDS
AFFROFRIATIONS A			FUNDS
	City	Water	Total
Unencumbered balance S Unappropriated balance Capital resources avail-	26,513 .79 444 ,173.2 5	\$ 40,666.68 686,371.23	\$ 67,180.47 1,130,544.48
able for improvements	4,351,144.00		4,351,144.00
	4,821,831.04		
APPROPRIATIONS A	ND RESERV	ES—SINKING	FUNDS
Reserve required to retire	City ;	Water	Total
general City bonds when due	283,440.48	\$ 52,664.46	\$ 336,104.94
house sewer bonds when due	7,300.00		7,300.00
house sewer bonds when redeemed	6,566.46		6,566.46
Surplus	33,300.14	27,303.31	60,603.45
		\$ 79,967.77	\$ 410,574.85
RECAPITULATION—A			
Bond funds Sinking funds			5,548,868.95 349,971.40
Surplus, sinking funds			

Revenues Accrued and Expenses Incurred Operation Statement—1921

REVENUES ACCRUED	—CITY	
Real estate and personal tax, 1921	\$1,043,364.17	
Poll tax	19,500.00	
Miscellaneous revenues		
Recovered expenditures		
-	S1	1,244,506.65
EXPENSES INCURF	RED	
Department of Public Affairs:		
Administration	\$ 3,249.03	
Bureau of City Clerk	2,689.99	
Bureau of Law	19,467.50	
Bureau of Police	190,844.07	
Bureau of Weights and Measures		
Bureau of Civil Service		
	\$	219,360.59
Department of Accounts and Finance:		
Administration		
Bureau of Tax Assessments		
Bureau of Revenue Control Bureau of Treasury	3,276.92 13,367.98	
Bureau of Supplies		
Bureau of Accounts		
_	\$	38,126.16
Department of Streets and Public Improven	nents:	
Administration	\$ 6,141.91	
City Engineer	6,061.90	
Bureau of Permits and Records	5,138.34	
Bureau of Engineering		
Bureau of Highways	89,776.15 52,388.23	
Bureau of Sewers	65,553.61	
Bureau of Street Cleaning	\$	238,102.00
Department of Public Safety:	*	200,102.00
Administration	3,589.57	
Bureau of Fire		
Bureau of Building Inspection	2,370.70	
Bureau of Electricity	13,215.43	
Bureau of Health	45,368.66	
Bureau of Refuse Disposal	93,613.47	
Bureau of Municipal Garage	4,746.75	260 576 99
Duran of Barks and Bublic Proporty:	\$	260,576.88
Bureau of Parks and Public Property:	1 662 07	
Administration	5 1,662.07 52,297.10	
Bureau of Public Buildings and Of-	02,201.10	
fices	5,327.81	
Bureau of Lighting	87,617.72	
Bureau of Playgrounds	7,774.15	
-	S	154,678.85

General City Government: City Council	1 1 0 0 0 0 - S 276,109.44
RECAPITULATION	
Revenues Accrued Expenses Incurred	\$1,244,506.65
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 40,513.42
Operation Statement—1921 REVENUES ACCRUED—BUREAU OF WAY Water Service, Flat rate \$ 70,279.38 Water Service, Meters 190,647.45 Miscellaneous Revenues 14,061.92 Recovered Expenditures 3,945.56	3
REVENUES ACCRUED—BUREAU OF WAX Water Service, Flat rate \$70,279.38 Water Service, Meters 190,647.45 Miscellaneous Revenues 14,061.92 Recovered Expenditures 3,945.56	3

3,959.82

S 298,495.68

Expenses of Prior Years

OPERATION ACCOUNT—CITY—1921

Revenues—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1921 ——————————————————————————————————	81,244,506.65
Expense for 1921: Interest on outstanding bondsS 107,120.00 Sinking fund installments 963,573.23 General 61,000	Excess revenue over expenditures 40,513.42 (51,244,506.65

CURRENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT—CITY—1921

01 100 00	93,001.10
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1921	£,
	93,681.16
13.00	93,668.16
Charges: Tax allowance on 342 Bingamin S	Current surplus as per balance sheet

OPERATION ACCOUNT—WATER—1921

278,934.31	23,521.19	\$ 302,455.50
outstanding bonds. S 21,380.00 Water service	Excess of expenditures over revenues	S
Expense—1921 Interest on outstanding bondsS 21,380.00 Sinking fund installments 23,400.00 General 257,675.50	\$ 302,455.50	

CHRRENT GIPPI HE ACCOUNT WATER

ER-1921	Surplus Jan. 1, 1921 S 83,056.16 Credits to surplus 232.01	3 83,288.17	\$ 83,288.17	
LEW-INO		4. ~		7
LUS ACCO		5 23,760.84	0.120,00	\$ 83,288.17
COMMENT SURFLES ACCOUNT—WATER—1921	Charges: Adjustment of flat rate—1921\$ 239.65 Excess of expense over revenues 23,521.19	Current surplus as per balance sheet		

Summary of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

In the Various Funds of the City of Reading, Pa., At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921.

GENERAL FUND—CITY

eceipts					

Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in Receipts for 1921	fund\$ 108,628.60 1,232,917.20
·	\$1,341,545.80
•	Disbursements
Expenditures for 1921	\$1,225,164.32
Dec 31 1921_Ralance	116 381 48

BOND FUNDS-CITY

- \$1.341.545.80

\$1,242,721.38

-S 236,551,71

54,798.73

Receipts

	300,821.35 941,900.03
Disbursements	
Expenditures for 1921 \$\text{S} Dec. 31, 1921—Balance}	

SINKING FUNDS—CITY

Receipts

Receipts for 1921	\$ 236,551.71
Disbursements	
Expenditures for 1921\$ December 31, 1921—Balance	

SPECIAL AND TRUST FUNDS—CITY

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in fund\$	37,059.56	
Receipts for 1921	17,739.17	54 708 73
	Φ	54,190.15

Disbursements

Expenditures	for 1921		\$ 28,295.00
December 31,	1921—Bal	ance	26,503.73
,			0

Summary of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances

In the Various funds of the "Bureau of Water" at the close of business December 31, 1921.

GENERAL FUND-WATER

Receipts

Jan 1, 1921—Balance in fund \$ 81,812.20 Receipts for 1921 282,781.63 ———— \$	364,593.83
Disbursements	
Expenditures for 1921	364,593.83
BOND FUNDS—WATER	
Receipts	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in fund S 214,011.06 Receipts for 1921—none 0,000.00 ————————————————————————————————————	214.011.06
Disbursements	214,011.00
Expenditures for 1921 S 58,523.66 Dec. 31, 1921—Balance 155,487.40 \$	214,011.06
SINKING FUNDS—WATER	
Receipts	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in fund \$ 1,200.80 Receipts for 1921 25,766.97	26,967.77
Disbursements	

0,000.00

26,967.77

26,967.77

Expenditures for 1921—none

Dec. 31, 1921—Balance

Cash Balances As Per the Books

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

GENERAL FUND—CITY					
Cash in bank S Cash in hand Imprest fund Coupon fund	87,231.78 2,494.75 2,500.00 24,154.95	. 116,381.48			
BOND FUNDS—CIT	Y				
Storm Water Sewer loan, 1913 S Paving loan, 1914 S Filter unit loan, 1914 S Improvement loan, 1915 S Development loan, 1916 Street improvement loan, 1919 S Development loan, 1919 S General improvement loan, 1920 G Gen'l Imp't Loan, Series "U", 1921 G Gen'l Imp't Loan, Series "T", 1921 S	679.05 90.71 9,492.75 464.91 5,053.69 90.62 248.54 3,808.89 40,175,89 91,729.68 326,979,52	478,814.25			
SINKING FUNDS—CI	TY				
House sewer district No. 3½ S House sewer district No. 5 House sewer district No. 6 House sewer district No. 11 House sewer district No. 15 Paving and sewer loan, 1902 Storm water sewer loan, 1913 Refunding loan, 1903 Paving loan, 1899 Northeast sewer loan, 1897 Paving loan, 1897 Street improvement loan, 1919 Development loan, 1917 Paving loan, 1898 Bingamin bridge loan, 1919 Redemption loan, 1912 Refunding loan, 1909 Development loan, 1916	299.59 379.50 503.12 356.24 350.71 9,570.58 11,741.56 1,931.05 4,014.84 24,791.17 2,415.85 711.79 8,888.01 6,933.49 7,281.88 21,766.10 7,962.04 2,607.27	112,504.79			
SPECIAL AND TRUST FUND	OS—CITY				
Spring street subway	1,336.58 25,167.15 ———— \$	26,503.73			

Cash Balances As Per the Books

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

GENERAL FUND-WATER

Cash in bank	S	48.098.66	
Cash in hand	1	291.82	
		2,500,00	
	***************************************	7,630.00	
		\$	58,520.48
	ROND FUNDS WATE	(23)	

BUND FUNDS—WATER

Cash	in	bank-Imp't	loan,	1920	\$ 155,487.40	
					 \$	155,487.40

SINKING FUNDS—WATER

	1908 1909	018.24 949.53	
		 S	26,967.77
Total	eash balances-Water	2	240 075 65

RECAPITULATION

Total,	cash	balances,	various	fundsCity \$	734,204.25
Total,	cash	balances,	various	funds-Water	240,975.65

Grand total, cash balances—City and Water\$ 975,179.90

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

City\$	211,328.00
Water	53,000.00

Total \$ 264,328.00

CITY CASH BALANCES AND COMPARISON

1	_ 1921	1920	1919	1918
		\$108,628.60 \$		
Bond funds	478,814.25	300,821.35	69,204.56	30,413.01
Sinking funds	112,504.79		58,563.48	28,293.30
Spec. & Trust fun	ds 26,503.73	37,059.56	7,363.31	7,380.31

Totals \$734,204.25 \$483,188.43 \$216,598.51 \$119,290.89

WATER CASH BALANCES AND COMPARISON

	1921	1920	1919	1918
General fundsS Bond funds				
Sinking funds				

Totals \$240,975.65 \$297,024.06 \$143,036.56 \$113,889.02

Cash Balances As Per the Banks

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

CITY—GENERAL

Farmers National Bank-City gene	eral\$ 27,231.78	
Farmers National Bank—City cour	pons 24,154.95	
Keystone National Bank—reserve	acc't 10,000.00	
Schuylkill Valley Bank—reserve a	acc't 20,000.00	
Neversink Bank-reserve acc't.	10,000.00	
Reading Liberty Bank—reserve ac	ec't 10,000.00	
Colonial Trust Co.—reserve acc't.	10,000.00	
	S	111,
Cook in bond		0

.386.73 2,494.75 Cash in hand Imprest fund 2,500.00

\$ 116,381,48

CITY-BOND FUNDS

First National Bank-storm sewer loan, 1913 \$	679.05
Berks Co. Trust Co.—paving loan, 1914	90.71
Schuvlkill Valley Bank—filter unit loan, 1914	9,492.75
Schuylkill Valley Bank—street imp't loan, 1919	90.62
	90.02
Reading National Bank—Bingamin bdge. loan	
1919	3,808.89
First National Bank—improvement loan, 1915	464.91
Penn'a. Trust Co.—development loan, 1916	5,0,053.69
Penn'a. Trust Co.—development loan, 1917	248.54
National Union Bank-gen'l imp't loan, 1920	40,175.89
Penn National Bank—gen'l imp't loan, 1921	
"U"	91,729.68
Penn'a Trust Co.—gen'l imp't loan, 1921 "T"	151,979.52
Reading National Bank—gen'l imp't, 1921 "T"	100,000.00
National Union Bank—gen'l imp't, 1921, "T"	25,000.00
Second National Bank—gen'l imp't, 1921, "T"	50,000.00
	O 41

-\$478,814.25

299.59 379.50

-\$112,504.79

CITY—SINKING FUNDS Schuylkill Valley Bank—house sewer dist. 3½\$ Schuylkill Valley Bank—house sewer dist. 5....

Schuylkill Valley Bank—house sewer dist. 6	503.12
Schuylkill Valley Bank—house sewer dist. 11	356.24
Schuylkill Valley Bank—house sewer dist. 15	350.71
First Nat'l Bank—paving and sewer loan, 1902	9,570.58
First Nat'l Bank—storm sewer loan, 1913	11,741.56
First Nat'l Bank—refunding loan, 1903	1,931.05
Second Nat'l Bank—paving loan, 1899	4,014.84
Reading Nat'l Bank—N. E. sewer loan, 1897	24,791.17
Reading Nat'l Bank—paving loan, 1897	2,415.85
Reading Nat'l Bank—street imp't loan, 1919	711.79
Keystone Nat'l Bank-development loan, 1917	8,888.01
Neversink Bank—paving loan, 1898	6,933,49
Neversink Bank—Bingamin bdge loan, 1919	7,281.88
Berks Co. Trust Co.—redemption loan, 1912	21,766.10
Colonial Trust Co.—refunding loan, 1909	7,962.04
Penn'a. Trust Co.—development loan, 1916	2,607.27
The state of the s	_,

CITY—SPECIAL AND TRUST FUNDS

Schuylkill Valley Bank—Spring street subway S 1,336.58	
Second Nat'l Bank—highway special repair 25,167.15	
\$ 26,503.73	
Total \$734.204.25	

Cash Balances as per the Banks

WATER-GENERAL

Reading Trust Co.—water general \$33,098.66 Reading Trust Co.—water coupons 7,630.00 Northeastern Trust Co.—reserve acc't. 15,000.00	
Cash in hand\$ Imprest fund	55,728.66 291.82 2,500.00
	58,520.48

WATER—BOND FUNDS

Berks Co. Trust Co.—gen'l imp't loan, 1920....\$155,487.40

WATER—SINKING FUNDS

Keystone Nat'l Bank—filtration loan, 1908.....\$ 16,018.24 Colonial Trust Co.—filtration loan, 1909....... 10,949.53

____\$ 26,967.77

Total

\$240,975.65

Summary of General Fund Collections-1921

CITY

Real estate and personal taxes, 1921	\$1,014,278.04
Poll tax, 1921	12,782.60
Real estate and personal taxes, 1920	. 15,063.48
Poll tax, 1920	5,449.00
Poll tax, 1920	. 3,616.72
Poll tax, 1919 Real estate and personal taxes, 1918	. 102.00
Real estate and personal taxes, 1918	. 462.10
Real estate and personal taxes, 1917	. 152.75
Real estate and personal taxes, 1916	. 132.75
Real estate and personal taxes, 1915	. 20.50
Real estate and personal taxes, 1914	
Real estate, personal and poll taxes, prior years	402.00
Penalties on taxes	. 6,826.34
Amusement licenses	
Business licenses	
Street car licenses	
Vehicle licenses	. 346.59
Mercantile licenses and penalties	56,655.11
Liquor Licenses	37,353.35
Pole rentals	
Minor sales	
Interest on bank balances	
Sidewalk permits	
Street occupation permits	
Building lines	
Curb regulations	212.00
Basement stairways Opening house sewer and new connections Sidewalks Setting, resetting and new curbs	38.00
Opening house sewer and new connections	1,434.14
Sidewalks	. 37.51
Setting, resetting and new curbs	752.34
Restoring streets	12,704.01
Vault permits	
Court costs	
Removing red lights	54.10
Collections in House Sewer Dist. No. 1	
Collections in H. S. Dist. 2½	118.17
Collections in H. S. Dist. 3	
Collections in H. S. Dist. 4	
Collections in H. S. Dist. 12	62.73
Collections in H. S. Dist. 13	37.00
Collections in H. S. Dist. 15 (Windsor St.)	
One-half cost in construction of drain	
Meat dealers licenses	
Milk dealers licenses	
Sign or billboard permits	
Permits to erect buildings	
Permits to repair buildings	
Plumbers licenses and fees	
Paving alleys	
Use of Smoke machine	1.00

81,812.20 \$ 364,593.83

Cesspool cleaning permits	. 768.25
Certified copies	. 15.00
Cesspool licenses	. 50.00
Fines	
Property rentals	. 973.00
Pumping device	. 21.00
Grade stakes	. 28.00
Garbage tankage	
Dance hall permits	310.00
Dance hall licenses	. 348.00
Refunds—boiler insurance premium	. 96.07
Forfeit money from contractors	. 50.00
Insurance money paid—damage to tanking house	. 706.24
Miscellaneous	24.79
Total .	\$1,232,917.20
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1921	100,000,00
Grand total	\$1,341,545.80

Summary of General Fund Collections-1921 BUREAU OF WATER

Flat rate service, 1921	_\$	69,704.63
Meter service, 1921		174,046.07
Flat rate service, 1920		68.00
Meter service, 1920		20,893.07
Flat rate service, 1919		30.38
Meter service, 1919		5.20
Flat rate service, 1918		9.38
Prior years, flat rate		16.13
Prior years, meter service		1.29
Penalties		1,381.55
Permits—building purposes		248.33
Use of fire hydrants		310.00
Service connections		737.87
Turning on and off charges		117.53
Meter miscellaneous		3,006.69
		2,901.62
Frontage Interest on bank balances	-	6,543.21
Minor sales		192.68
Property rentals		931.00
Ferrules		266.90
Water main—Exeter street	-	1,112.07
Refund—error		62.45
Miscellaneous		199.58
THE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF		100.00
T-4-1	0	202 701 62
Total	2	282,781.63

Balance Jan. 1, 1921

City Bonds Due and Outstanding, December 31, 1921

Title	Issued	Payable Rat	e Amount
Intercepting sewer	Feb. 1, 1897	Feb. 1, 1922 4	% \$40,000.00
Paving	July 1, 1897	July 1, 1922 4	
Paving	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1923 4	
Paving	Apr. 1, 1899	Apr. 1, 1924 4	
Paving and sewer	Apr. 1, 1902	Apr. 1, 1922 4	
Paving and sewer	Apr. 1, 1902	Apr. 1, 1927 4	7
Refunding	Aug. 1, 1903	Aug. 1, 1923 4	
Refunding	Aug. 1, 1903	Aug. 1, 1928 4	
Refunding	Apr. 1, 1909	Apr. 1, 1924 4	
Refunding	Apr. 1, 1909	Apr. 1, 1929 4	, .
Refunding	Apr. 1, 1909	Apr. 1, 1934 4	,
Redemption	July 1, 1912	July 1, 1922 4	
Redemption	July 1, 1912	July 1, 1927 4	,
Redemption	July 1, 1912	July 1, 1932 4	,
Redemption	July 1, 1912	July 1, 1937 4	,
Storm sewer	Feb. 1, 1913	Feb. 1, 1923 4	,
Storm sewer	Feb. 1, 1913	Feb. 1, 1928 4	,
Storm sewer	Feb. 1, 1913	Feb. 1, 1933 4	
Storm sewer	Feb. 1, 1913	Feb. 1, 1938 4	
Paving	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1922 4	
Paving	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1923 4	
Paving	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1924 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1922 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1923 4	, , , , , ,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1924 4	,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1925 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1926 4	-,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1927 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1928 4	,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1929 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1930 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1931 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1932 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1933 4	,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1934 4	_,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1935 4	,
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1936 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1937 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1938 4	
Filter unit	Oct. 1, 1914	Oct. 1, 1939 4	
Improvement	July 1, 1915	July 1, 1922 4	
Improvement	July 1. 1915	July 1, 1923 4	,
Improvement	July 1, 1915	July 1, 1924 4	
Improvement	July 1, 1915	July 1, 1925 4	- ,
Development—"O"	July 1, 1916	July 1, 1926 4	
Development—"O"	July 1, 1916	July 1, 1931 4	
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1922 4	
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1923	
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1924 4	,
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917		\$,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1926 -	
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Title	Issued	Payable I	Rate	Amount
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1927	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1928	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1929	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1930	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"		July 2, 1931	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"		July 2, 1931	4	
Development— F	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1932		8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1933	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1934	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1935	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1936	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1937	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1938	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1939	4	8,000.00
Development—"P"	July 2, 1917	July 2, 1940	4	7,000.00
Street Impt.—"Q"	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4.1/2	100,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1924	413	35,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1925	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1926	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1927	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1928	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1929	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1930	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1931	416	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1932	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1933	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1934	41/	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1935	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1936	41/	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1937	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1938	450	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1939	41/	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1940	413	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1941	413	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge—"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1942	413	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1943	4:/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1944	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1945	41/2	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1946	415	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1947	416	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1948	41/3	7,000.00
Bingaman br'ge-"R"	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 1, 1949	41%	7,000.00
General Impt.—"S"	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1922	5	34,000.00
General Impt.—"S"	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1923	5	34,000.00
General Impt.—"S"	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1924	5	34,000.00
General Impt.—"S"	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1925	5	34,000.00
General Impt.—"S"	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1926	5	34,000.00
General Impt "S"	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1927	5	16,000.00
General Impt"T"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1922	5	15,000.00
General Impt.—"T"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1923	5	25,000.00
General Impt.—"T"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1924	5	25,000.00
General Impt,"T"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1925	5	25,000.00
General Impt.—"T"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1926	5	25,000.00
General Impt"T"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1927	5	25,000.00
The state of the s		1, 1001		20,000,000

Title	Issued	Payable	Rate	Amount
Title General Impt.—"T" General Impt.—"U"	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1928 May 1, 1930 May 1, 1930 May 1, 1931 May 1, 1932 May 1, 1933 May 1, 1935 May 1, 1935 May 1, 1936 May 1, 1936 May 1, 1938 May 1, 1940 May 1, 1941 May 1, 1942 May 1, 1944 May 1, 1945 May 1, 1947 May 1, 1948 May 1, 1948 May 1, 1948 May 1, 1948 May 1, 1951 May 1, 1922 May 1, 1923 May 1, 1923 May 1, 1923 May 1, 1924 May 1, 1928 May 1, 1928 May 1, 1928 May 1, 1928 May 1, 1929 May 1, 1928 May 1, 1930 May 1, 1931 ding elopment 1917	555555555555555555555555555555555555555	25,000.00 25,000.00
Gross funded debt—ci Less sinking funds, ex	ty (bonds outs cluding house	tanding)		\$2,698,500.00 321,943.63

\$2,376,556.37

Net funded debt—City

Water Bonds Outstanding, December 31, 1921

Title	Issued	Payable	Rate Amount
Filtration Filtration Filtration General Impt. "S" General Impt. "S" General Impt. "S" General Impt. "S"	Sept. 1, 1908 Sept. 1, 1908 July 1, 1909 July 1, 1909 July 1, 1920 July 1, 1920 July 1, 1920 July 1, 1920 July 1, 1920	Sept. 1, 1923 Sept. 1; 1928 July 1, 1924 July 1, 1929 July 1, 1927 July 1, 1928 July 1, 1930 July 1, 1930	4 82,000.00 4 50,000.00 5 18,000.00 5 34,000.00 5 34,000.00 5 34,000.00
General Impt. "S" General Impt. "S" General Impt. "S"	July 1, 1920 July 1, 1920 July 1, 1920	July 1, 1931 July 1, 1932 July 1, 1933	5 34,000.00 5 34,000.00 5 34,000.00
Total—water bor Bonds authorized and	unissued—Ger		
Authorized bonde	ed debt-water		\$1,057,000.00
Gross bonded debt (\) Less sinking funds			
Net handed debt-	_Water		\$ 399.032.23

House Sewer Bonds Outstanding

House sewer distric	t No. 3½\$	500.00
House sewer distric	t No. 5	1,500.00
House sewer distric	t No. 6	1,500.00
	t No. 11	
House sewer distric	t No. 15	800.00
		S 7.300.00

Comparative Table of Real Estate Values

Showing Assessed Valuations, Exemptions, Totals and Actual Values

Assessed Valuation	Exempt	Totals	Actual Value
1910\$53,670,275.00	\$5,351,550.00	\$59,021,825.00	\$76,728,372.50
1911 54,312,000.00	5,386,550.00	59,698,550,00	77,608,115.50
1912 54,955,975.00	5,465,950.00	60,422,925.00	78,549,802.00
1913 56,241,525.00	5,638,800.00	61,880,325.00	80,444,422.00
1914 56,808,225.00	5,937,400.00	62,745,625.00	81,569,312.00
1915 61,825,218.00	6,512,100.00	68,337,318.00	88,838,513.00
1916 62,751,905.00	6,578,750.00	69,330,655.00	90,129,851.00
1917 63,742,215.00	6,304,550.00	70,046,765.00	93,395,568.00
1918 64,380,360.00	6,890,850.00	71,271,210.00	95,028,280.00
1919 67,955,488.00	7,366,175.00	75,321,663.00	107,602,375.00
1920 68,695,788.00	7,328,325.00	76,024,113.00	108,605,876.00
1921 95,474,248.00	9,617.725.00	105,091,973.00	105,091,973.00
1922 98,872,528.00	10,122,950.00	108,995,478.00	108,995,478.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—CITY OF READING

Original Issue, Bonds Redeemed and Bonds Outstanding, As of December 31, 1921

Description	Original Issue	Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Northeast sewer, 1897	.\$200,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$ 40,000.00 20,000.00
Paving, 1898	100,000.00	80,000.00 80,000.00	20,000.00
Paving and sewer, 1902 Refunding, 1903	100,000.00	60,000.00 36,000.00	40,000.00 24,000.00
Refunding, 1909 Redemption, 1912	200,000.00 450,000.00	80,000.00 90,000.00	120,000.00 360.000.00
Storm sewer, 1913 Paving, 1914	300,000.00	60,000.00 122,500.00	240,000.00 52,500.00
Filter unit, 1914 Improvement, 1915	50,000.00	14,000.00 45,000.00	36,000.00 32,000.00
Development, 1916	150,000.00 200,000.00	50,000.00 *17,000.00	100,000.00 183,000.00
Street improvement, 1919 Bingamin St. bridgt, 1919	100,000.00		100,000.00 210,000.00
General impt., 1920 "S" Gen'l impt., 1921 "T"	200,000.00	14,000.00	186,000.00 740,000.00
Gen'l impt., 1921 "U"	175,000.00		175,000.00

Total city bonds outstanding

\$2,698,500.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—BUREAU OF WATER

Original Issue, Bonds Redeemed and Bonds Outstanding, As of December 31, 1921

	Original	Redeemed	Bonds
Description	Issue		Outstanding
Filtration, 1908 Filtration, 1909 Gen'l impt, 1920	\$300,000.00	\$143,000.00	S 157,000.00
	200,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
	800,000.00	*578,000.00	222,000.00

Total water bonds outstanding

^{*}Unissued.

^{\$ 479,000.00}

^{*}Unissued

Condition of Sinking Funds—City

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

	Investments	Cash	Reserve to etire Bonds
Northeast sewer, 1897	.\$ 15,000.00	\$ 24,791.17	\$ 39,791.17
Paving, 1897	. 13,500.00	2,415.85	15,915.85
Paving, 1898	. 9,500.00	6,933.49	16,433.49
Paving, 1899	. 8,000.00	4,014.84	12,014.84
Paving and sewer, 1902	. 10,500.00	9,570.58	20,070.58
Refunding, 1903	5,000.00	1,931.05	6,931.05
Refunding, 1909	15,500.00	7,962.04	23,462.04
Redemption, 1912	51,000.00	21,766.10	72,766.10
Storm water sewer, 1913	. 36,500.00	11,741.56	48,241.56
Development, 1916		2,607.27	2,607.27
Development, 1917	. 23,000.00	8,888.01	31,888.01
Street improvement, 1919	17,500.00	711.79	18,211.79
Bingamin bridge, 1919	. 6,328.00	7,281.88	13,609.88
Total	\$211,328.00	\$110,615.63	\$ 321,943.63

Condition of Sinking Funds—Water

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

	Ir	ivestments	Cash	eserve to tire Bonds
	8	30,500.00 22, 500.00		46,518.24 33,449.53
Total	\$	53,000.00	\$ 26,967.77	\$ 79,967.77

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Apr.	7,	1921—received from	State tre	easurer	\$ 7,957.10
Dec.	29	, 1921—received fro	m State t	reasurer	10,251.75

Paid over to treas	surer of Relief	Association,	
Apr. 9 and I	Dec. 31		\$18,208.85

Condition of Sinking Funds

Showing Annual Installments, Interest on Bank Balances, Earnings on Investments, Amount of Bonds Owned by Each Sinking Fund, and Balance Dec.3 1, 1921.

SINKING FUNDS—City

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INTERCEPTING SEWER LOAN, 1897				
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in reserve to retire				
in tellmost	550,156.11			
Annual installment	7,500.00			
Engineer on bank balances	202.40			
Earnings on investments	1,350.00			
	11 4 W 0 0 0 0 0 0	839,791.17		
Bonds owned	\$15,000.00			
Dec. 31—Cash balance	24,791.17			
	·	\$39,791.17		
PAVING LOAN, 1897				
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in reserve to retire	\$11.682.72			
Annual installment	3,750.00			
Interest on bank balances	23.13			
Earnings on investments				
Lainings on investments	400.00	\$15 015 0E		
Bonds owned	012 500 00	515,915.65		
Don 21 Cook halana	\$13,500.00			
Dec. 31—Cash balance	2,410.00			
		515,915.85		
PAVING LOAN, 1898				
Jan. 1. 1921—Balance in reserve to retire	\$12,419.03			
Annual installment				
Interest on bank balances				
Earnings on Investments	340.00			
		\$16,433.49		
Bonds owned		Ç10, 100.10		
Dec. 31—Cash balance	6 033 40			
17cc. 01—Gasii balance	0,000.70	\$16,433.49		
DAVING LOAN 1900		010,400.40		
PAVING LOAN, 1899				
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance in reserve to retire	\$ 8,169.39			
Annual installment	3,500.00			
Interest on bank balances				
Earnings on investments				
		S12,014.84		
Bonds owned	\$ 8,000.00			
Dec. 31—Cash balance	4,014.84			
		\$12,014.84		
PAVING AND SEWER LOAN	1902			
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire	\$15,902.80			
Annual installment				
Interest on bank balances				
Earnings on investments	570.00	000 000 50		
		\$20,070.58		
Bonds owned	\$10,500.00			
Dec. 31—Cash balance	9,570.58			

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REFUNDING LOAN, 1903

Mar Olyming Holdin, 1900		
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire	2,250.00 145.70	e e 021 05
Bonds owned	1,931.05	\$ 6,931.05
		\$ 6,931.05
REFUNDING LOAN, 1909)	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire Annual installment Interest on bank balances Earnings on investments	7,500.00	202 162 01
Bonds owned	\$15,500.00	\$23,462.04
REDEMPTION LOAN, 191	9	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire	\$53,580.92	
Interest on bank balances Earnings on investments		872,766.10
Bonds owned Dec. 31—Cash balance	\$51,000.00 21,766.10	\$72.765.10
		\$12,100.10
STORM WATER SEWER LOAN		
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire	\$35,462.88	
Interest on bank balances	128.68	
Interest on bank balances Earnings on investments	1,350.00	
Bonds owned	36,500.00	S48,241.56
Dec. of Gast parallel		848,241.58
PAVING LOAN, 1914—SERIAL	BONDS	
Dr.	0011111	
June 30—Annual installment		S17 =00 00
		.517,300.00
July 1—Bonds redeemed and cancelled		\$17,500,00
FILTER UNIT LOAN—1914, SERIA	r RONDS	
Dr.		¢ 2,000,00
Sept. 30—Annual installment		.5 2,000.00
Cr. Oct. 1—Bonds redeemed and cancelled		\$ 2,000.00

IMPROVEMENT LOAN-1915-SERIAL BO	ONDS
Dr.	
June 30—Annual installment Cr.	S 7,500.00
July 1—Bonds redeemed and cancelled	S 7,500.00
DEVELOPMENT LOAN-1916	
Earnings on investments	66.82 60.00 60.45 60.00 \$50,607.27
Bonds redeemed 5 \$48,000 Dec. 31—Cash balance 2,600	
Bonds unredeemed—\$2,000.	—— \$50,607.27
DEVELOPMENT LOAN, 1917	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire\$23,41Annual installment7,50Interest on bank balances5Earnings on investments92	6.79 00.00 51.22 20.00 \$31,888.01
Bonds owned \$23,00 Dec. 31—Cash balance 8,88	00.00
	S31,888.01
STREET IMPROVEMENT LOAN-191	19
Interest on bank balances 13 Earnings on investments 22	00.00 39.61 20.00
Bonds owned S17,50 Dec. 31—Cash balance 71	\$18,211.79 00.00 11.79 \$18,211.79
BINGAMIN STREET BRIDGE LOAN-1	919
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire	38.15 00.00 39.23 32.50
Bonds owned \$ 6,32 Dec. 31—Cash balance 7,28	31.88
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN, 1920—SERIES	
Dr.	
June 30—Annual installment	\$14,000.00
July 1—Bonds redeemed and cancelled	\$14,000.00

SINKING FUNDS—Water

FILTRATION LOAN, 1908

Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire\$31,180.56Annual installment14,000.00Interest on bank balances80.18Earnings on investments1,257.50	
	\$46,518.24
Bonds owned	
	\$46,518.24
FILTRATION LOAN, 1909	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire\$23,020.24	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire	
Jan. 1, 1921—Balance—reserve to retire\$23,020.24Annual installment9,400.00Interest on bank balances64.29Earnings on investments965.00	
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Investment Securities Owned By Each City Sinking Fund As of December 31, 1921

\$264,328.00

Investment Securities Owned By Each Water Sinking Fund As of December 31, 1921

1908—Filtrátion:	
1914 Filter Unit bonds	\$ 3,000.00
1915 Improvement bonds	1,000.00
1917 Development bonds	
Liberty bonds	15,000.00
	\$ 30,500.00
1909—Filtration	
1915 Improvement bonds	\$ 8,500.00
Liberty bonds	10,000.00
1920 General Imp't bonds	4,000.00
Total	\$ 53,000.00
RECAPITULATION	
Securities held as investments:	
City Sinking Funds	
Water Sinking Funds	53,000.00

Total investments

Sinking Fund Investment Securities In Safe Deposit Boxes-Second National Bank SERIES "J"-1912 REDEMPTION BONDS ----S 10 000 00 SERIES "M"—1914 FILTER UNIT BONDS City—Paving and Sewer, 1902 _____\$ 500.00 City—Refunding, 1909 500.00 City—Storm Water Sewer, 1913 5,000.00 City—Street Improvement, 1919 5,500.00 Water—Filtration, 1908 3,000.00 -\$ 14,500.00 SERIES "N"-1915 IMPROVEMENT BONDS City—Paving, 1897 City—Paving, 1899 City—Paving and Sewer, 1902 City—Storm Water Sewer, 1913 5,500.00 500.00 7,000.00 500.00 Water—Filtration, 1908 Water—Filtration, 1909 1,000.00 8,500.00 ----\$ 32,000.00 SERIES "P"-1917 DEVELOPMENT BONDS City-Northeast Sewer 1897\$ 6,000.00 City—Paving, 1897 City—Paving, 1898 8.000.00 9,500.00 City—Paving, 1898 9,500.00 City—Paving, 1899 4,500.00 City—Paving and Sewer, 1902 3,000.00 City—Refunding, 1903 5,000.00 City—Refunding, 1909 15,000.00 City—Redemption, 1912 34,000.00 City—Storm Water Sewer, 1913 21,000.00 City—Storm Water Sewer, 1913 21,000.00 City—Development, 1917 23,000.00 City—Bingamin Bridge, 1919 500.00 City—Street Improvement, 1919 12,000.00 ----\$153,000.00 U. S. LIBERTY BONDS City—Paving, 1899\$ 3,000.00 City—Redemption, 1912 17,000.00 City—Bingamin Bridge, 1919 5,000.00 Water—Filtration, 1908 15,000.00 Water—Filtration, 1909 10,000.00 _____S 50,000.00 City---War Thrift Stamps-Bingamin Bridge...\$ 828.00 828.00 SERIES "S"—GENERAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN, 1920 Water-Filtration, 1909\$ 4,000.00

Total

\$ 4,000.00 \$264,328.00

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

CITY AND WATER DEPARTMENTS

In General Fund-For 21 years-1900-1921, inclusive

		City		Water		
		Receipts	D	isburse'ts	Receipts	Disburse'ts
Fiscal year	1900-01 S	437,499.28	\$	435,744.52	\$162,463.65	\$152,950.06
Fiscal year	1901-02	451,776.71		448,275,18	173,558.94	130,066.31
Fiscal year	1902-03	457,250.89		467,377.56	186,858.40	229,396.89
Fiscal year	1903-04	494,856.94		499,686.46	188,703.61	213,385.74
Fiscal year	1904-05	570,043.54		539,791.44	212,525.34	225,444.85
Fiscal year	1905-06	647,535.93		639,706.11	214,105.34	209,888.98
Fiscal year	1906-07	678,017.35		668,995.71	241,019.57	227,963.62
Fiscal year	1907-08	658,628.54		655,240.20	2 68,773.24	244,124.55
Fiscal year	1908-09	635,383.12		614,166.06	266,299.70	232,921.21
Fiscal year	1909-10	670,332.35		666,063.64	285,231.16	267,895.52
Fiscal year	1910-11	663,705.42		635,611.29	263,342.50	257,515.63
Fiscal year	1911-12	696,574.83		664,795.25	250,084.13	245,316.79
Fiscal year	1912-13	721,280.84		691,168.30	263,968.03	232,541.23
Fiscal year	1913-14	742,350.68		711,920.71	298,104.14	285,545.77
Fiscal yr. 19	914–9 mos.	705,599.40		625,344.10	220,733.57	177,899.50
Fiscal year	1915	849,644.61		798,767.24	293,526.12	262,518.34
Fiscal year	1916	823,473.33		741,111.98	296,265.96	241,757.16
Fiscal year	1917	856,270.17		784,912.59	335,191.84	238,313.00
Fiscal year	1918	851,531.50		798,327.73	376,737.74	287,376.62
Fiscal year	1919	977,052.32		895,585.16	387,966.53	276,854.03
Fiscal year	1920 1	,061,978.11		953,349.51	409,580.38	327,768.18
Fiscal year	1921 1	,341,545.80	1,	,225,164.32	364,593.83	306,073.35

REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

Reading, Pa., Feb. 10, 1922.

Mr. O. B. Wetherhold,

Supt. of Dept. of Accounts and Finance.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit amounts of assessments and exemptions by wards for the year 1922.

Wards	Taxables	Exemptions
First	S 3,190,950.00	\$ 679,000.00
Second	3,714,550.00	109,900.00
Third	7,214,050.00	433,500.00
Fourth	10,119,250.00	739,650.00
Fifth	3,625,550.00	90,950.00
Sixth	7,120,750.00	269,800.00
Seventh	12,314,200.00	2,298,000.00
Eighth	6,403,250.00	1,386,700.00
Ninth	3,707,950.00	626,300.00
Tenth	1,935,400.00	232,000.00
Eleventh	2,887,500.00	248,400.00
Twelfth	4,041,350.00	119,300.00
Thirteenth	3,389,830.00	266,800.00
Fourteenth	8,451,300.00	576,000.00
Fifteenth	8,081,675.00	703,400.00
Glenside	643,823.00	80,600.00
Sixteenth	5,510,000.00	772,150.00
Seventeenth I	4,921,375.00	449,200.00
Eighteenth	1,599,775.00	46,400.00
Total .	\$98,872,528.00	\$10,122,950.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. BLAINE STERLING,

City Assessor.

Debt Limit

BORROWING POWER OF COUNCIL

Assessed valuation of real estate		1 976 895 00
Councilmanic loans applicable to above \$ 1,529,500.00 Less Councilmanic Sinking funds		
	81	1,313,782.30
Margin of Council's borrowing power	\$	663.113.00
COUNCILMANIC LOANS		
BONDS OUTSTANDING AND LOANS AUTHO	R	IZED
Refunding loan, 1903 Refunding loan, 1909 Redemption loan, 1912 Storm Sewer loan, 1913 Paving loan, 1914, serial Filter unit loan, 1914, serial Improvement loan, 1915, serial Development loan, 1916 Development loan, 1917 Street improvement loan, 1919 Bingamin St. bridge, 1919 General imp't. loan, 1921, series "U" Total Less 1909 refunding exempt, original loan antedating Constitution of 1874	\$1	24,000.00 120,000.00 360,000.00 240,000.00 52,500.00 36,000.00 100,000.00 100,000.00 210,000.00 175,000.00
	\$1	,529,500.00
COUNCILMANIC LOAN SINKING FUND	S	
Refunding loan, 1903 Refunding loan, 1909 Redemption loan, 1912 Storm sewer loan, 1913 Development loan, 1916 Development loan, 1917 Street improvement, 1919 Bingamin St. bridge loan, 1919		6,931.05 23,462.04 72,766.10 48,241.56 607.27 31,888.01 18,211.79 13,609.88
Total	Š	215,717.70

Debt Limit—City

BORROWING POWER OF ELECTORS

Assessed valuation of real estate\$98,844,778.00

Five per cent. borrowing power	
Electoral loans applicable to above\$ 1,066,000.0 Less electoral sinking funds	00 93
Margin of electorates borrowing power	\$3,980,495.00
ELECTORAL LOANS	
BONDS OUTSTANDING AND LOANS AUTH	HORIZED
Northeast Sewer loan, 1897 Paving Joan, 1897 Paving Joan, 1898 Paving loan, 1899 Paving and Sewer loan, 1902 General imp't. loan "S"—serial—1920 General imp't. loan "T"—serial—1921	20,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00 40,000.00
Total	\$1,066,000.00

ELECTORAL LOAN SINKING FUNDS

Northeast Sewer loan, 1897	\$ 39,791.17
Paving loan, 1897	15,915.85
Paving loan, 1898	16,433.49
Paving loan, 1899	12,014.84
Paving and Sewer loan, 1902	20,070.58
1920 and 1921 loans, serial	

\$ 104,225.93

BORROWING POWER OF THE CITY

As It Affects the Bureau of Water

Under Act of Assembly Approved June 5, 1915

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE WATER DEPT.

For Five Years, 1917-1921, Inclusive

The net revenue derived from the water work for a period of five years after completion of the same, to wit: during the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921 (the construction of the same having been provided for, by the issuance of obligations, water bonds, of which there are at present outstanding \$479,000.00), has been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations, as appears from the following statement: (See Act of Assembly approved June 5 1915).

1	\$335,191.84
Total disbursements, including interest and sinking funds	238,313.00
Balance	\$ 96,878.84
*	\$376,737.74
Total disbursements, including interest and sinking funds	
Balance	\$ 89,361.06
1919—Gross Receipts Total disbursements, including interest and sinking	
funds	276,854.01
Balance	\$111,112.52
1920—Gross receipts	\$409,580.38
Total disbursements, including interest and sinking funds	327,768.18
Balance	\$ 81,812.20
1921—Gross receipts	\$364,593.83
funds	306,073.35
Balance	\$ 58,520.48

SINKING AND INTEREST FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 1922—CITY Department of Accounts and Finance

Description	Bonds Outstanding	Rate	Sinking Fund Requirements	Interest	Interest due and payable	nterest due ind payable
Northeast Sewer, 1897	\$ 40,000.00	4	None	\$ 800.00	Feb. 1, 1922—S	-S 800.00
Penn St. paving, 1897	20,000.00	7	\$ 3,650.00	400.00	400.00 July 1, 1922-	400.00
Paving, 1898	20,000.00	4	3,200.00	800.00	Apr. 1, 1922— 800.00 Oct. 1, 1922—	400.00
Paving, 1899	20,000,00	4	3,750.00	800.00	Apr. 1, 1922— 800.00 Oct. 1, 1922—	400.00
Paving and Sewer, 1902	40,000.00	4	3,500.00	1,200.00	Apr. 1, 1922 Oct. 1, 1922	800.00
Refunding, 1903	24,000.00	-1	2,350.00	960.00	Feb. 1, 1922— Aug. 1, 1922—	480.00
Refunding, 1909	120,000,00	4	7,500,00	4,800.00	Apr. 1, 1922— Oct. 1, 1922—	2,400.00
Redemption, 1912	360,000,00	4	16,500.00	12,600.00	July 1, 1922— —Jan. 1, 1923	7,200.00
Storm Sewer, 1913	240,000.00	4	11,000.00	9,600.00	Feb. 1, 1922 Aug. 1, 1922	Feb. 1, 1922— 4,800.00 Aug. 1, 1922— 4,800.00
Paving, 1914	52,500.00	-	17,500.00	1,750.00	July 1, 1922. 1,050.00 1,750.00 Jan. 1, 1923 700.00	700.00

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			\$115,145.00	\$164,350.00		\$2,698,500.00		*\$17,000 unissued	
4,375.0	May 1, 1922— 4,375.0 Nov. 1, 1922— 4,275.0		8,650.00	4,000.00	ιΩ	175,000.00	General Imp't Series "U", 1921 175,000.00	General Imp't S	
18,500.0 18,125.0	May 1, 1922— 18,500.(Nov. 1, 1922— 18,125.(May	36,625.00	15,000.00	rv	740,000.00	General Imp't Series "T", 1921 740,000.00	General Imp't S	
4,650.0	July 1, 1922— 4,650.0 8,450.00 Jan. 1, 1923— 3,800.0	July	8,450.00	34,000.00	, ro	186,000.00	General improvement "S", 1920 186,000.00	General improve	
4,725.6	9,450.00 Oct. 1, 1922— 4,725.0	Apr	9,450.00	6,800.00	41/2	210,000.00	Bingamin St. bridge, 1919	Bingamin St. br	
2,250.0	July 1, 1922— 2,250.0 4,500.00 Jan. 1, 1923— 2,250.0	July	4,500.00	0,000.00	477	100,000.00	Street improvement, 1919	Street improvem	
4,000.0	7,200.00 July 1, 1922— 4,000.07	July	7,200.00	7,200.00	4	183,000.00	*Development, 1917	*Development,	
2,000.0	July 1, 1922— 2,000.0 4,000.00 Jan. 1, 1923— 2,000.0	July	4,000.00	9,400.00	4	100,000.00	1916	Development, 1916	
640.0	July 1, 1922— 640.0 1,120.00 Jan. 1, 1923— 480.0	July	1,120.00	8,000.00	4	32,000.00	1915	Improvement, 1915	
720.0	Apr. 1, 1922— 1,440.00 Oct. 1, 1922—	Apr Oct	1,440.00	2,000.00	4	36,000.00	-	Filter unit, 1914	

Bonds redeemable in 1922:

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\$ 40,000	20,000	17,500	2,000	8,000	40,000	34,000	15,000	4,000
Northeast Sewer, 1897, Feb. 1, 1922	Paving and Sewer, 1902, Apr. 1, 1922	Nedelliption, 1912, July 1, 1922 Paving, 1914, July 1, 1922	Filter unit, 1914, Oct. 1, 1922	Improvement, 1915, July 1, 1922	Development, 1917, July 2, 1922	Gen'l Imp't-"S", July 1, 1922	Gen'l Imp't-"T", May 1, 1922	Gen'l Imp't-"U", May 1, 1922

STATE TAX ON BONDED DEBT-CITY

For the calendar year, 1921

\$290,500

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Description	Bonds Outstanding	Rate	Sinking Fund Requirements	Interest		Interest due and payable	e e
Filtration, 1908	\$157,000.00	4	\$ 14,000.00	Mar. 1, 1922—8 3,140.00 Sept. 1, 1922—8 3,140.00	Mar. Sept.	1, 1922—\$ 1, 1922—\$	3,140.00
Filtration, 1909	100,000.00	4	8,000.00	4,000.00	July Jan.	July 1, 1922 2,000,00 Jan. 1, 1923 2,000,00	2,000.00
*General Improvement, 1920 222,000.00	20222,000.00	10	1st payment due 7-1-27	11,100.00	July Jan.	July 1, 1922— 5,550,00 Jan. 1. 1923— 5,550,00	5,550.00
*\$1,000.00 Loan— 1—200 inc.—\$200,000—City. 201—423 inc. 222,000—Water.	\$457,000.00 inc.—\$200,000—C inc. 222,000—Wat	ity. er. \$57	- 1-200 inc.—\$22,000.00 \$ 22,000.00 \$ 21, 201-423 inc. 222,000—Water. \$578,000 (Water) Unissued	\$ 21,380.00			

STATE TAX ON BONDED DEBT.—WATER For the Calendar Year—1921—\$2,000.00

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR 1922

		\$ 22,000.00 21,380.00 2,000.00	\$ 55,380.00
PER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR 1922	WATER DEBT SERVICE	Sinking fund installments \$ 22,000.00 Interest fund requirements \$ 21,380.00 State tax on funded debt \$ 2,000.00	Contingencies
DEDI SERVICE NEC	Sinking find installments	115,145.00 8,000.00	8287,495.00

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for 1922

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Court costs	5,700.00 600.00	
Total receipts	\$	6,300.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General administration \$	3,200.00
Clerical service to Council & Recording	4,000.00
Legal service and advice	9,400.00
Police administration and protection	196,000.00
Inspection of weights and measures	3,000.00
Civil service	290.00

Total expenditures

\$ 215,890.00

Department of Accounts and Finance

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest on bank balances	\$ 15,000.00	
Amusement licenses	1,500.00	
Business licenses	500.00	
Street car licenses	7,000.00	
Vehicle licenses	350.00	
Liquor licenses	20,000.00	
Penalties on taxes	7,000.00	
Mercantile licenses	56,000.00	
Other miscellaneous receipts	500.00	
·	S	107,850.00
Real Estate taxes for 1922	950,000.00	
Poll taxes for 1922	12,000.00	
Real Estate taxes—prior years	20,000.00	
Poll taxes—prior years	7,500.00	
	S	989,500.00
Cash—unenecumbered		25,000.00

Total receipts

\$1,122,350.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

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General administration	3,185.00
Assessments of taxes	10,000.00
Revenue control	3,180.00
Collection, custody and disbursement of	
funds	12,770.00
Purchase, storage and testing supplies	1,250,00
Central accounting	2,200.00
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Total expenditures

\$ 32,585.00

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Comfort station\$	3,000.00
Sidewalk permits	1,500.00
Street occupation permits	1,000.00
Building lines	200.00
Curb regulations	200.00
Basement stairways	25.00
Vault permits	10.00
Rotary fund reimbursements	5,000.00

Total receipts

\$ 10,935.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General administration	5,600.00 6,200.00 5,250.00 14,150.00 61,650.00 20,400.00 28,100.00 74,350.00
Street cleaning	74,350.00

Total expenditures

\$ 215,700.00

Department of Public Safety

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Meat dealers' licenses\$	4,500.00
Milk dealers' licenses	3,900.00
Sign or billboard permits	360.00
Permits to erect buildings	750.00
Permits to repair buildings	525.00
Plumbers' licenses and fees	75.00
Use of smoke machine	5.00
Cesspool cleaning permits	750.00
Cesspool licenses	75.00
Certified copies	15.00
Fines	100.00
Pole rentals	1,400.00
Garbage tankage	16,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00

Total receipts

\$ 28,955.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General administration\$	2,800.00
Protection from fire and fire fighting	80,395.00
Inspection of buildings	4,125,00
Electrical inspection	10,200.00
Preservation of health	42,285.00
Care and maintenance of motor vehicles	4,900.00
Collection and disposal of garbage	81,125.00

Total expenditures

\$ 225,830.00

Department of Parks and Public Property

EXCLUSIVE OF BUREAU OF WATER

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Propert	y ren	italsS	900.00
Minor	sales		1,000.00

Total receipts \$ 1,900.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General administrationS	1,800.00
Care of public buildings & offices	11,200.00
Parks, administration	2,600.00
Care and maintenance of parks	49,450:00
Illumination of streets and public buildings	74,500.00

Total expenditures \$ 139,550.00

Bureau of Water

DEPARTMENT, OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Water rents	349,000.00
Miscellaneous	15,000.00
Cash, unencumbered	75,000.00

Total receipts \$ 439,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Administration	25,000.00
Purchase and storage of supplies	1,250.00
Accounting and auditing	3,625.00
Assessment, collection and control of water	
revenues	18,500.00
Storage of water	13,250.00
Purification of water	27,800.00
Pumping water	54,000.00
Distribution of water	300,000.00

Total expenditures

\$ 443,425.00

General City Government

Following are the estimated receipts and expenditures of "General City Government" for 1921:

RECEIPTS

No receipts.

EXPENDITURES

INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND OFFICES

Main Library	18,000.00	
Branch Libraries	6,400.00	
Total expenditures		\$ 24,400.00

CITY COUNCIL

RECEIPTS

No receipts.

EXPENDITURES

Contributions—Museum \$ 1,500.00	
Berks County Historical Society	
·	2,250.00
Contingencies	40,000.00
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\$	42,250,00

CITY COMPTROLLER

RECEIPTS

No receipts.

EXPENDITURES

Auditing	and	supplies	\$ 1,575.00	
			 \$	1,575.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

RECEIPTS

No receipts.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and supplies	\$ 315.00		
		S	315.00

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION RECEIPTS

No receipts.

EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	wages	and	supplies	\$ 11,00	0.00	
					S	11,000,00

Debt Service

Following are the expenditures required for interest on the funded debt, sinking fund installments, and state tax on funded debt—for 1922:

CITY AND WATER DEBT SERVICE

CITY—EXPENDITURES

Interest on funded debt Sinking fund installments State tax on bonded debt		
Total	\$	287,495.00
WATER—EXPENDITURES		
Interest on funded debt		22,000.00
Total Contingencies	\$	45,380.00 10,000.00
	8	55,380.00

Capital Assets—City

LAND

Bureau of Fire:

Rainbow Engine Co.	30x115\$	7,000.00
Junior Engine Co.	70x 65	9,000.00
Friendship Engine Co.	30x119	3,000.00
Reading Hose Co.	33-9x120	5,000.00
Keystone Chemical	34x105	13,600.00
Neversink Fire Co.	28-6x127	4,100.00
Washington Fire Co.	31-3x 96	3,900.00
Hampden Fire Co.	59-6x100	5,000.00
Marion Engine Co.	40x100	8,000.00
Schuylkill Engine Co.	29x130	8,000.00
Riverside Engine Co.	40x110	2,000.00
Union Fire Co.	50x 78	4,000.00

-\$ 67,600.00

Bureau of Parks:

Tracts	Acreage	Amount
Penn's Common	49.84	\$ 250,000.00
Mineral Spring	5 5 .956	28,700.00
Flamm Estate	6.99	3,495.00
Wanner Tract	10.722	25,000.00
Keim and Stauffer Tracts	5.446	1,700.00
Hessian Camp	27.938	12,393.20
Baer Tract No. 1		
Baer Tract No. 2	32.256	***************************************
Centre Ave. and Windsor	.005	1,000.00
Shearer Tract	1.812	16,207.00
Centre Ave. and Fifth	.048	2,000.00
Centre Ave. and Oley	.043	1,000.00
Centre Ave. and Douglass	.095	1,500.00
Heston Plot	.138	3,000.00
Nicolls Tract	19.625	1,000.00
Mould Tract (Pagoda)	10.45	4,857.50
Baer Park	9.05	8,000.00
Eisenbrown—river tract	6.387	950.00
Luden—river tract	3.15	475.00
Flusheim Tract	15.5	18,000.00
Nicolls street plot	.5	21,000.00
Pendora park tract	6.267	15,000.00
Kantner Tract, Mt. Penn	11.725	***************************************
Reading Iron Co. Tract, Mt. Penn	10.800	***************************************
Borneman Tract, Mt. Penn	5.618	***************************************
Kostenbader and Kirshman Tract, Mt.		
Penn		47,655.95

\$ 462.933.65

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices:		
Reading Public Library (land only)\$ 40,000.00 Branch Library, Moss and Spring1,500.00 City Hall		
	\$	81,583.00
Bureau of Refuse Disposal:		
Land acquired for garbage plant\$ 8,000.00		
	\$	8,000.00
Bureau of Sewers:		
Pumping station plot		
7,000,00		22,000.00
Total	S	643,016.65

\$ 794,889.70

Structures and Non-Structural Improvements

BUILDINGS

City Hall (administration)	076.24 356.84
Reading Public Library Branch library, Moss and Spring Garbage disposal plant (Millmont) Comfort station, Fifth and Penn Storage yard	15,000.00 40,256.83
Bureau of Fire:	\$ 237,861.07
Junior 16, Friendship 5, Reading Hose 7, Keystone 11, Neversink 7, Washington 10, Hampden 9, Marion 12, Schuylkil 7, Riverside 5,6	000.00 000.00 000.00 000.00 000.00 000.00 100.00 000.00 000.00 000.00
Bureau of Parks:	S 113,300.00
Penn's Common—Greenhouses, stable, tool houses, etc	245.00 280.00 373.00 99.50 120.00 87.00
Bureau of Sewers:	
Filter beds—Peter Scholl 40,3 Mifflin's arm bridge 3,8 Pipe line from septic tank to Fritz's Island 15,8	60,000.00

Capital Assets—City

EQUIPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Administration, furniture and equipment\$		
City clerk Law	285.88 152.08	
Weights and measures	678.47 10.844.05	
	10,044.00	12,492.83

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

Administration\$	242.13	
Revenue Control	1,341.20	
Treasurer	1,099.50	
Assessor of taxes		
Controller and Supplies		
Accounts		
	S	6,347.33

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Administration		
Highways	7,552.56	
Island Pumping station	1,867.98 9,718.05	
1 0	S	21 930 12

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

298,794.05

Administration	5 251.00
Motor vehicles—bureau of fire	170,500.00
Motorless apparatus	10,300.00
Building inspection	195.75
Fire and police alarm boxes, circuit repeat-	
ers, etc.	41,474.25
Milk and meat inspector equipment	335.80
Plumbing inspector equipment	39.35
Bureau of health equipment	200.00
Emergency hospital equipment	400.00
Garbage disposal plant, machinery	70,000.00
Garbage disposal plant, tools	350.00
Municipal garage, autos, motor cycles, etc	4,747.90
	0

-\$ 1,106.40

Capital Assets—City (Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY	
Administration \$ 165.85 Recreational equipment 1,480.00 Motor vehicles 7,400.00 Motorless vehicles 243.00 Live stock 438.00 Miscellaneous 1,700.00 S 11,426.85	
INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND OFFICES	
READING PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Furniture and equipment	
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION	
Playground equipment and apparatus\$ 4,546.00 \$ 4,546.00	
Total \$ 437,940.18	
ORNAMENTAL AND COMMEMORATIVE STRUCTURES	
(4) drinking fountains, Penn's Common, and (2) Mineral Springs 975.00 975.00	
BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS	
(5) stone bridges	
EXCAVATIONS, EMBANKMENTS AND SURFACINGS	
Bureau of Electricity: 12,000 feet underground cable, fire and police \$\$\frac{11,000.00}{\text{S}}\$\$ Bureau of Highways: Betterments—improved paving over macadam on certain contracts \$\$\frac{8,000.00}{\text{S}}\$\$	
Paving Spring, Cotton and other streets 3,500.00	
Bureau of Parks: Grading Baer Park	
Penn street sewer	
Storm sewer, Clinton and Greenwich\$ 1,106.40	

Capital Assets—Water Department

LAND

Storage and supplies:		
Storage yard)	
		16,200.00
Collection and storage of water:		
Antietam reservoir\$ 61,300.00)	
Bernhart reservoir		
Egelman reservoir		
	- 5	89,300,00
Purification of water:		
Antietam filters)	
Bernhart filters 8,500.00)	
Egelman filters)	
Maidencreek filters)	
	- \$.	56,700.00
Pumping of water:		
Maidencreek pumping station\$ 12,500.00)	
	- \$	12,500.00
Distribution of water:		
Buttonwood street reservoir\$ 6,000.00)	
Hampden reservoir 70,900.00		
Hegel-Gehl reservoir 34,800.00		
Penn street reservoirs		
Glenside pumping station		
Transfer of the property transfer of the prope		130 700 00
ATTS ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT	. 5	138,790.00
Total, land	S	313,490.00

STRUCTURAL AND NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS

BUILDINGS

Administration—executive offices\$	4,600.00
Collection and storage of water:	
Antietam reservoir	8,300.00
Bernhart reservoir	
Egelman reservoir	8,400.00
Purification of water:	
Antietam filters\$	9,000.00
Bernhart filters	13,000.00
Egelman filters	1,100.00
Maidencreek filters	33,8.00.00
Pumping of water:	
Maidencreek pumping station\$	56,500.00
Distribution of water:	
Buttonwood street reservoir	1,600,00
Hampden reservoir	43,100.00
Hegel-Gehl reservoir	3,500.00
Storage yard	
Glenside pumping station	700.00
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Total, buildings

Collection and storage of water:

\$ 222,300.00

\$ 216,400.00

IMPROVEMENTS TO GROUNDS

Collection and storage of water:			
Ground improvements—Antietam reser-			
voir	37,100.00		
Ground improvements—Bernhart reser-	,		
voir	14,900.00		
Ground improvements—Egelman reser-	,		
voir	20,500.00		
Purification of water:	,		
Ground improvements—Antietam filters	5 8,700.00		
Ground improvements—Bernhart filters	11,500.00		
Ground improvements—Egelman filters	2,000.00		
Ground improvements — Maidencreek	,		
filters	38,100.00		
Pumping of water:	,		
Ground improvements — Maidencreek			
pumping station	24,000.00		
Distribution of water:	,		
Ground improvements — Buttonwood			
street reservoir	9,000.00		
Ground improvements—Hampden res-	,		
ervoir	31,000.00		
Ground improvements — Hegel-Gehl			
reservoir	200.00		
Ground improvements—Penn street res-			
ervoir	13,500.00		
Storage 'vard:			
Ground improvements	5,900.00		
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MINES, QUARRIES, RESERVOIRS, ETC.
Collection and storage of water:
Reservoirs and settling basins— Antie-
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Distribution of water:
Reservoir—Buttonwood street\$ 44,500.00 Reservoir—Hampden
Reservoir—Hampten
Reservoir—Penn Street
EXCAVATIONS, EMBANKMENTS, AND SURFACINGS
Purification of water:
Three filter beds—Antietam reservoir\$ 97,500.00 Five filter beds—Bernhart reservoir 118,100.00
Two filter beds—Egelman reservoir 13,300.00 Ten filter beds—Maidencreek reservoir 369,000.00
One conduit—Maidencreek
Pumping of water:
Pipe lines—Maidencreek pumping sta-
tion\$338,300.00 Distribution of water:
City piping and appurtenances\$1,374,600.00 Well at Glenside pumping station 800.00
Collection and storage of water:
Supply main—Antietam reservoir\$ 92,000.00 Supply main—Bernhart reservoir
Supply main—Egelman reservoir
RETAINING AND RESTRAINING WALLS, DAMS, ETC.
Purification of water:
Maidencreek filters-Glen Gery dam 9,000.00
\$ 9,000.00

Total, Structural and Non-Structural improve-\$3,594,300.00

EQUIPMENT

Storage	ya	rd:
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Machinery, tools, etc\$	33,700.00
Meter system	191,800.00
Stock on hand	53,200.00

Administration:

Revenue	control\$	2,500.00
Executive	e offices—11th street	4,100.00

Collection and storage of water:

Tools,	etc.—Antietam	reservoir	\$	300.00
Tools,	etc.—Bernhart	reservoir	************	400.00
Tools,	etc.—Egelman	reservoir		500.00

Purification of water:

Tools, etc.—Antietam filters\$	1,100.00
Tools, etc.—Bernhart filters	2,800.00
Tools, etc.—Egelman filters	800.00
Tools, etc.—Maidencreek filters	6,500.00

Pumping of water:

Tools, etc.—Maidencreek pumping sta-	
tion	7,500.00
Boilers, pumps, etc. — Maidencreek	
Pumping station	254,100.00
Machinery and standpipe—Glenside	3,500.00

Distribution of water:

Tools, etc.—Hampden reservoir\$	2,200.00
Pumping machinery—Hampden reser-	
voir	10,900.00
Tools, etc.—Penn street reservoirs	100.00

\$ 576,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Land\$	313,490.00
Structures and non-structural improvements 3	3,594,200.00
Equipment	576,000.00

EXCAVATIONS, EMBANKMENTS AND SURFACINGS

Improvements out of Bond Funds:

N. E. Sewer and North Third and Sixth street	
sewers'	142,953.47
Sewer, Third and other streets, Contract No. 1	16,623.31
Sewer, Greenwich and Oley, Contract No. 2	34,616.87
Sewer, Eighth and other streets, Contract No. 3	32,959.58
Sewer, Exeter, Linden, etc.	4,488.89
Sewer, Exeter, Linden, etc. Sewer, Sixth, Penn to Washington	2,518.84
Surfacing materials	2,093.50
Sewers, Perry, Windsor, Muhlenberg	3,705.06
Paving, Buttonwood, Eighth, Ninth, Centre Ave., etc.	116,131.14
Paving, Second, Franklin, Chestnut	82,115.70
Paving, Spruce and Bingaman	3,274.82
Filter Unit, misc.	160.25
Filter Unit	40,347.00
Development, 1916, miscellaneous	866.65
Paving, Spring to Rose and others	82,908.32
Paving, Third, Eleventh and other streets	29,111.61
Paving, Perkiomen Ave. and other streets	60,383.56
Paving, Fifth and other streets	5,544.68
Paving, Washington, Eighth and Spruce	27,868.04
Construction work, incinerating plant	2,186.70
West Elm and Elm street sewer	61,515.00
Miscellaneous, 1915 loan	490.89
Paving, Spring, Sixth to Rose	2,800.00
Storm Sewer, Cedar from Greenwich north	1,153.28
Resurfacing Ninth and Washington to Walnut	24,900.41
Trunk line sewer, Second and Penn	50,514.21
Widening and improving Centre Ave. at Lebanon	
Valley bridge	9,081.45
Bishop property, opening Thirteenth street	1,797.40
Dewey Cement Gun Construction Co., asphalt pav-	WO 01110
ing	58,644.18
Dewey Cement Gun Construction Co., brick paving	46,168.92
Street improvement, miscellaneous, 1919 loan	5,866.00
Bingaman street bridge approach, demolition of	FF 0F0 00
buildings	55,656.82
County of Berks, for bridge approach, estimates	170,266.27
Storm sewer, Bingaman, Fourth to Laurel	20,268.65
Additions and betterments, fire houses	4,359.27
Grading Pricetown road	3,549.00 10,813.46
Bingaman bridge approach	
Trunk line sewer, northeast section	112,144.26 137,914.36
Paving Chestnut, Fifth to Seventh and other Paving Spruce, Third to Fifth	17,197.52
Paving, Centre Ave., Cemetery to Bern and other	76,111.78
Storm sewer, Lemon, Bingaman and other	8,572.56
Storm sewer, Mineral Spring road from Good east-	0,012.00
ward	1.989.47
House sewer relief trunk line	119,914.32
Brick paving, Mineral Spring road	14,733.73
Storm sewer, Front, Windsor to Spring, and other	17.827.11

Paving Mineral Spring road	9,403.09
Storm sewer, Second, Elm to Greenwich (1921)	15,172.72
Oley and Windsor street intersections	25,665.42
Storm sewer, Cherry, Carpenter	2,622.57
Paving Laurel, Sixth to Seventh	7,577.44
Paving Clymer street and Hill road	4,358.06
Improvements to Septic tank	5,376.00
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Total \$1,795,283.61 Improvements paid out of bond issues prior to 1913 1,100,500.00

\$2,895,783.61

Appropriation Balances

eserves For For		Unen- cumbered Balance	\$ 62.50 72.87 50.00	39.25 50.00 1,047.25 42.76	.85 52.00 5.55 102.41 100.00 140.00	4.50 12.30 47.87 342.91
ropriations, R red Balances,		Reserves for Contracts And orders	15.60	.75 1,200.00 30.00	2.10	2,572.05
Against App id Unencumber 21.	v 2	Unexpended Balance	\$ 62.50 88.47 50.00	40.00 50.00 2,247.25 72.76	.85 54.10 13.55 102.41 100.00 140.00	2,576.55 12.30 47.87 342.91
led To Date, Vouchers Charged ' Orders, Unexpended Balances and the Year Ended December 31, 1921	Department of Public Affairs	Vouchers Charged	s 3,187.50 61.53	900.00 110.00 152.75 1,527.24	3,677.15 570.00 245.90 86.45 47.59	4,954.96 9,165.45 9,165.45 7.70 97.13 457.09
o Date, Vouci s, Unexpende ear Ended De	urtment of]	Appropriations Modified to Date	s 3,250.00 150.00 50.00	900.00 150.00 50.00 2,400.00 1,600.00	3,678.00 570.00 300.00 100.00 150.00 840.00	4,954,96 11,742.00 2,280.00 20.00 145.00 800.00
Showing Budget Appropriations Amended To Date, Vouchers Charged Against Appropriations, Reserves Contracts and Open Market Orders, Unexpended Balances and Unencumbered Balances, For the Year Ended December 31, 1921.	Depa	Ap Organization Unit, Title and Function	Office of the Mayor: Salaries, regular employees Office supplies Transportation (carfare)	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment Printing Advertising	Salaries regular employees Salaries regular employees Wages temporary employees Office equipment Transportation (carfare) Printing (other than forms) and binding.	Insurance (workmen's compensation) Court costs Bureau of Weights and Measures: Salaries regular employees Office supplies Miscellaneous equipment Transportation (hire of vehicles without drivers)

Appropriation Balances—Continued BUREAU OF POLICE

Unen- cumbered Balance	9.86 2.05 26.01 32.76 75.02	98.90 94.70 40.00 223.81 141.45	942.80 502.72 96.04 275.00 117.00 144.97 79.05 204.73 20.88
Reserves for Contracts And orders	5.00	20.00	57.61 10.00 250.00 453.00 2.00 25.00 34.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 9.86 7.05 26.01 32.76 75.02	98.90 114.70 330.00 223.81 141.45	942.80 560.33 106.04 525.00 117.60 17.00 597.97 81.05 229.73 54.88
Vouchers	\$ 7,790.14 142.55 173.99 247.24 179.98	6,621.10 110.30 76.19 283.55	149,302.20 2,220.00 1,239.67 1,738.96 825.00 2,582.40 133.00 877.03 118.95 370.27 445.12
Appropriations Modified to Date	\$ 7,800,00 150,00 200,00 280,00 255,00	6,720.00 225.00 330.00 300.00 425.00	150,245.00 2,220.00 1,800.00 1,350.00 2,700.00 150.00 1,475.00 200.00 600.00 825.00
Approximation Unit, Title and Function	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment Transportation (carfare) Communication (telephone)	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment Transportation (carfare) Communication (telephone)	Salaries regular employees Salaries temporary employees Miscellaneous supplies Forage and veterinary supplies Live stock Motor vehicles and equipment Wearing apparel General plant equipment General repairs Motor vehicle repairs Transportation (shoeing and boarding horses) Rent

Appropriation Balances-Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance		10.79	66.	11.34		27.38	46.00
Reserves for Contracts And order		3.00	2:00	67.50			
Unexpended Balance	٠	13.79	0.99	11.34 216.20		27.38	46.00
Vouchers Charged		4,140.00 136.21 103.73	740.01	5,508.66		4,200.00	240.00 4.00 24.08
Appropriations Modified to Date		4,140.00 150.00 225.00		5,520.00 400.00		4,200.00 50.00	240.00 50.00 25.00
Ap Organization Unit, Title and Function	Cperation of Police Patrol Automobile:	Salaries regular employees Miscellaneous supplies Motor vehicle supplies	Operation of Police Telegraph System:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies	Detention of Prisoners:	Salaries regular employees Food supplies Civil Service—Examination of Applicants:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Advertising

Appropriation Balances—Continued Department of Accounts and Finance

Appropriations Appropriations Modified Organization Unit, Title and Function to Date	ns Vouchers Charged	Unexpended Balance	Reserves for Contracts And orders	Unen- cumbered Balance
Office of Superintendent of Department: Salaries regular employees. Office supplies Transportation (carfare) Communication (telephone) Printing annual reports, budgets, etc. Office of Supplies 2,700.00 75.00 75.00 75.00 92.40	0 \$ 2,700.00 0 30.62 0 75.00 0 91.40	5. 44.38 7.60 1.00 53.00	œ.	5. 44.38 7.60 1.00 53.00
Bureau of Tax Assessments: Salaries regular employees Salaries temporary employees Wages temporary employees Office supplies Office supplies Office quipment Motor vehicle equipment (School)	8,160.00 1,307.51 3,924.00 287.45 662.50 595.57	42.49 1,176.00 12.55 137.50 4.43	12.55	42.49 1,176.00 137.50 4.43
Bureau of Revenue Control: 2,590,00 Salaries regular employees 756,00 Orfice supplies 400,00	2,590.00 0 635.74 51.18	114.26	5.00	109.26

Appropriation Balances—Continued

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Unen- cumbered Balance	44.38 2.24 19.20 56.20	13.52 25.00 2.00 110.05	3.13 58.19 13.80
Reserves for Contracts And order		4.35	00.6
Unexpended Balance	44.38 2.24 19.20 56.20	17.87 25.00 2.00 110.05	3.13 67.19 13.80
Vouchers Charged	1,740.00 9,600.00 1,355.62 447.76 130.80 93.80	1.050.00 1.32.13 132.13 .50 Red. 39.30	1,891.87 237.81 26.20
Appropriations Modified to Date	1,740.00 9,600.00 1,400.00 450.00 150.00	1,050.00 150.00 25.00 2.50 70.75	1,895.00 305.00 40.00
Ap Organization Unit, Title and Function	Bureau of Treasury: Salaries regular employees Commission, current Commission, delinquent Cffice supplies (treasurer) Office supplies (license tax collector) Printing and advertising	Bureau of Supplies: Salaries regular employees Office supplies Transportation (carfare) Communication (telephone) Rotary Fund for purchase of supplies Bureau of Accounts:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment

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Unen- cumbered Balance	20.30 20.30 20.65 55.41	32.76	1.21	494.37 128.00 .80 62.47 9.50
Reserves for Contracts And orders	28			3:00
Unexpended Balance	S. 21.30 85.73 20.65 55.41	32.76	1.21	494.37 128.00 3.80 62.47 9.50
Vouchers Charged	\$ 5,500.00 53.70 564.27 4.35 19.59	6,000.00 29.66 32.24	4,980.00 98.79 59.55	12,345.63 172.60 196.20 37.53 240.50
Appropriations Modified to Date	5,500.00 75.00 650.00 25.00 75.00	6,000.00	4,980.00 100.00 100.00	12,84000 360.00 200.00 150.00 250.00
App. Organization Unit, Title and Function Office of Superintendent:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Motor vehicle equipment Transportation (carfare) Communication (telephone)	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Transportation (carfare)	Bureau of Permits and Records: Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment	Salaries regular employees Salaries temporary employees Office upplies Uffice equipment Transportation (carfare)

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Reserves for	Contracts	שוות חותבו					38.65		19.20	15.00		3.00	235.00								S.				3.90		10.00		300.30	
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Appropriations	Modified	to Date		10,600.00	34,000.00	450.00	300.00	450.73	1,000.00	30,500.00	9,360.00	1,300.00	1,302.02		3,497.98	00,009	150.00	2,576.13		em:	3 1,620.00	7,500.00	25.00	2,000.00	300.00	564.27	75.00	25.00	13,000.00	58.06
App	Organization I Init Title and Hunchion	Organization onn, The and Punction	Bureau of Highways:	Salaries regular employees	Salaries temporary employees	Fuel supplies	Office supplies	Motor vehicle supplies	General plant supplies	Highway materials	Motor vehicle equipment	General plant equipment	General repairs	Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles	with drivers)	Rent	Insurance	Rotary fund	Bureau of Sewers:	Operation and Maintenance of Sewer Sytem	Salaries regular employees	Wages temporary employees	General plant supplies	Sewer materials	Miscellaneous equipment	Motor vehicle equipment	General repairs	Transportation (carfare)	General plant service	Rotary fund

Appropriation Balances-Continued

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Unen- cumbered Balance	61.72 8.79 249.10 315.23 63.13 45.23 501.08 1,300.80 881.50 43.32	249.21 24.56
Reserves for Contracts And orders	6.80	3,272.62
Unexpended Balance	61.72 8.79 249.10 316.43 63.13 52.03 1,300.80 881.50 43.32	3,521.83 - 24.56
Vouchers	5,550.00 10,438.28 16.21 1,450.90 433.57 138.87 247.97 247.97 2998.92 7,999.20 1,118.50	1,400.00 55,478.17 8,675.44
Appropriations Modified to Date	5,550.00 10,500.00 1,700.00 750.00 200.00 1,500.00 9,300.00 2,000.00 1,500.00	1,400.00 59,000.00 8,700.00
Appropriation Unit, Title and Function Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant:	Salaries regular employees Wages temporary employees Miscellaneous supplies Fuel General plant supplies Materials Miscellaneous equipment General repairs Power Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles with drivers) Communication (telephone) Bureau of Street Cleaning:	Salaries regular employees General plant service Oiling streets

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	Unen- cumbered Balance		\$ 23.33 6.99 30.11		4.30		93.34	1	557.01	41.40				350.73	19.47			27.16	01:10
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×	Unexpended Ralance		5 23.33		4.30		93.34		465.65	41.40				350.73	19.47	177.48		203.91	27.10
Population of Public Safety	Vouchers	200	\$ 2,676.67	60.616	2,200.00		6,120.00	667.33	3,734.35	09.83	825.70		4,420.00	16.356.29	.22,160.53	1,597.11	180.00	62.221,4	717.84
riment of	Appropriations Modified		2,700.00	2000	2,290.00		6,120,00	667.33	4,200.00	1,073.00	825.70		4,420.00	16,707.02	22,180.00	1,774.59	180.00	4,386.10	240.00
	App	Office of Superintendent of Department	Salaries regular employees	Bareau of Building Inspection:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies	Burean of Electricity:	Salaries regular employees	Motor vehicle compment	General plant equipment	Communication (followhone)	Wages, temporary employees	Burcau of Refuse Disposal:	Salaries regular employees	Wages (emporary employees (truckhiem)		General plant supplies	Live stock	General plant equipment	Water

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Unen- cumbered Balance	3.12 .99 .10 .10 .48 .12 .56.99	466.49	362.09 100.00 46.91	78.30 31.00 50.00 164.00
Reserves for Contracts And orders		225.00	215.34	38.00
Unexpended Balance	3.12 .99 .10 .48.12 56.99	691.49	577.43 100.00 46.91	116.30 31.00 50.00 164.00
Vouchers Charged	336.88 49.01 519.90 308.00. 30,801.88 98.01	3,920.00 2,900.00 149.00 7,308.51	3,400.00 5,255.24 790.09 1,400.00 66,200.00 6,349.46	4,200.00 333.70 19.00 36.00
Appropriations Modified to Date	340.00 50.00 520.00 30,850.00 155.00	3,920.00 2,900.00 149.00 8,000.00	3,400.00 5,832.67 100.00 837.00 1,400.00 66,200.00 6,349.46	4,200.00 450.00 50.00 50.00 200.00
App. Organization Unit, Title and Function	Trunsportation (hire of horses & vehicles with drivers) Communication (telephone) Insurance (liability) Fee, coll. and hauling garbage Supplies forage	Bureau of Fire: Administration: Salaries regular employees Motor vehicle equipment Supplies office Care of Fire Buildings:	Salaries regular employees Salaries regular employees Concral repairs Light, heat and power Communication (telephone) Rent Contributions Deficit for 1920	Bureau of Health: Administration: Salaries regular employees Office supplies (postage and printing) Educational and recreational supplies Office equipment Communication (telephone)

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Unen- cumbered Balance	522.65 618.09 519.06 71.20 39.00		13.58 20.72 166.06 4.87 6,456.99	94.52 12.20 · 40.03
Reserves for Contracts And orders	68.75		5.00	4.00
Unexpended Balance	522.65 686.84 520.56 71.20 39.00		18.58 20.72 166.06 4.87 6,456.99	94.52 16.20 40.03
Vouchers Charged	1,080.00 1,977.35 813.16 395.44 28.80 331.00 40.00	s 1,620.00	4.00 329.28 33.94 8.40 63.24 1,850.13 13,928.45	4,305.48 233.80 109.97
Appropriations Modified to Date	1,080.00 2,500.00 1,500.00 916.00 100.00 370.00 40.00 84.00	ervice: 1,620.00	22.58 350.00 200.00 8.40 63.24 1,855.00 20,385.44	4,400.00 250.00 150.00
App Organization Unit, Title and Function Bureau of Municipal Garage:	Salaries regular employees Fuel (gasoline) Motor vehicle supplies Motor vehicle repairs Motor vehicle repairs Insurance (liability) Automobile licenses Rent	Recording Vital Statistics and Clerical Service: Salaries regular employees	Prevention of Transmissible Diseases: Miscellaneous supplies Medical and surgical supplies Laundry disinfectants and chemical supplies Insurance (County Farm building) Taxes (Municipal Hospital, Driscoll Farm) Contingencies Rotary fund (paving alleys) Inspection of Food:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Transportation (carfare)

Appropriation Balances-Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance		102.00 166.85 1.24		48.35		10.00 .83 50.00 37.46
Reserves for Contracts And order						
Reserves for Unexpended Contracts Balance And order		102.00 166.85 1.24		48.35		10.00 .83 50.00 37.46
Vouchers Charged		6,800.00 1,458.00 173.15 198.76		5,430.00 51.65		3,960.00 100.00 109.17 12.54
Appropriations Modified Organization Unit, Title and Function to Date Child Welfare and Care of Indigent Sick:	6,800.00 1,560.00 340.00 200.00		5,430.00		3.960.00 110.00 110.00 50.00 50.00	
	Child Welfare and Care of Indigent Sick	Salaries regular employees Salaries temporary employees Educational and recreational supplies Transportation (carfare)	Sanitary Inspection:	Salaries regular employees Transportation (carfare)	Plumbing Inspection:	Salarics regular employees Wages temporary employees Office supplies Office equipment Transportation (carfare)

Appropriation Balances—Continued Bepartment of Parks and Public Property

Unen- cumbered Balance	15.26 17.67	13.48 21.69 93.27	359.77 58.25 464.26 100.00	.62
Reserves for Contracts And orders	5.00	10.00 25.00 28.00		109.85
Unexpended Balance	20.26	13.48 21.69 10.00 25.00 121.27	359.77 58.25 464.26 100.00	.62
Vouchers Charged	s 1,575.08 54.74 32.25	2,640.00 1,386.52 254.29 474.47 343.80 228.73	72,640,23 941,75 14,035,74	1,824.38 2,819.40 1,548.01 2,548.01 2,59.50 791.74 102.00 429.12
Appropriations Modified to Date	:: 1,575.08 75.00 49.92	2,640.00 1,400.00 275.98 484.47 368.80 350.00	73,000.00 1,000.00 14,500.00 100.00	1,825.00 2,819.40 1,657.86 259.50 791.74 102.00 544.50
Applored Organization Unit, Title and Function	Office of Superintendent of Department Salaries regular employees	Saharies regular employees Fuel Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies General plant supplies Miscellaneous contract or open order service General repairs	Bureau of City Lighting: Electric—Streets Electric—City Hall Gas—Streets Additional lights	Department of Recreation: Salaries temporary employees Wages temporary employees Educational and recreational supplies Educational and recreational equipment General repairs Transportation, Mre of autos General plant service

Appropriation Balances-Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance		20.00 47.00 98.50			1.25	29.48	220 00	20.25	277.47	57.27	35.23	2.84	92.50
Reserves for Contracts And orders										00.001	80.00	1.01	
Unexpended Balance		20.00 47.00 98.50			1.25	29.48	220.00	20.25	277.47	232.51 57.27 810.73	115.23	3.85	92.50
Vouchers Charged		220.00 3.00 1.50			\$ 2,400.00 63.75 75.00	121.20	12.160.00	2,579.75	690.00	987.49	234.77	246.15	407.50
Appropriations Modified to Date		240.00 50.00 100.00			2,400.00 65.00 75.00	150.68	12.380.00	2,600.00	690.00	1,220.00	350.00	250.00	500.00
App Organization Unit, Title and Function	Department of City Planning:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies General plant service	Bureau of Parks:	Administration:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment	Care and Maintenance of Parks.	Salaries regular employees	Salaries temporary employees Wages temporary employees	Wages, temporary employees Forage and veterinary supplies	Fuel Educational and recreational supplies	Motor vehicle supplies	General plant supplies	Building materials

Appropriation Balances—Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance	1,485.00 32.40 32.40 395.38 11,498.27 284.14 308.64 96.78 8.43 300.00 10.42 139.50 62.25 62.25 120.27 1,500.00
Reserves for Contracts And order	49.50 4.00 1.75 7.00
Unexpended Balance	1,485.00 32.40 444.88 323.88 1,500.02 291.14 308.64 96.78 8.43 300.00 10.42 139.50 62.25 62.25 120.27 1,500.00
Vouchers Charged	2,715.00 17.60 105.12 401.12 2,799.98 1,812.36 203.22 66.57 14.58 210.50 198.75 16.00 2,304.79
Appropriations Modified to Date	4,200.00 550.00 550.00 725.00 4,300.00 2,121.00 300.00 75.00 350.00 25.00 350.00 26.00 16.00 1,500.00 200.00
Ap Organization Unit, Title and Function	Motor vehicle equipment Wearing apparel Educational and recreational equipment General plant equipment General repairs Light Lightnig public buildings Lightnig public buildings Fower Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles with drivers) Expressage and deliverics General plant service Insurance Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles with drivers) Expressage and deliverics Control plant service Insurance Structures and parts (Penn's Common Sewer Non-Structural improvements to land Non-Structural improvements to land Non-Structural improvements to land Structures and parts (Penn's Common Çomfort Structures)

Appropriation Balances-Continued

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Unen- cumbered Balance	142.42	35.59	850.00	1,966.75 165.00 49.00 63.61 211.17 108.76 77.50 12.04 391.47 2.61
Reserves for Contracts And orders				3.12
Unexpended Balance	142.42	35.59	850.00	1,966.75 165.00 49.00 66.73 586.17 108.76 77.50 12.04 391.47 2.61
Vouchers Charged	\$ 1,500.00 750.00 824.62	1,500.00	99,515.00 133,300.00 5,328.00	10,456.25 635.00 26.00 233.27 2,413.83 41.24 72.50 677.96 608.53 37.39
Appropriations Modified to Date	\$ 1,500.00 750.00 967.04	1,500.00	99,515.00 134,150.00 5,328.00	12,423.00 800.00 75.00 3,000.00 1,50.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 40.00
Ap Organization Unit, Title and Function City Council:	Contribution Reading Public Museum Contribution Berks Co. Historical Society Contingencies City Controller:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Debt Service:	Interest on funded debt Sinking fund installments State tax on bonded debt Public Library—Main Library:	Salaries regular employees Fuel Office supplies General plant supplies Educational and recreational equipment General plant equipment General repairs Light, heat and power Printing and binding (other than forms)

Appropriation Balances-Continued

Organization Unit, Title and Function Public Library—Branch Libraries:	Appropriations Modified to Date	Vouchers Charged	Unexpended Balance	Reserves for Contracts And order	Unen- cumbered Balance
Salaries regular employees General plant supplies Educational and recreational equipment General plant equipment General repairs Light, heat and power Insurance Structures and parts	4,100,00 50,00 1,500,00 100,00 300,00 60,00 10,922,00 500,00	3,928.75 5.20 815.73 56.80 60.00 60.00 500 00	171.25 44.80 684.27 100.00 300.00 3.20 3.20 5,992.54	297.00	171.25 44.80 387.27 100.00 300.00 3.20 30.00 1,174.80

Appropriation Balances—Continued Department of Parks and Public Property BUREAU OF WATER

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Unen- cumbered Balance		\$ 1,362.55 50.94 6.83 44.15 96.32 192.50	120.92 120.92 1.25	2.50 217.85 58.12 19.75 100.00
Reserves for Contracts And orders		1,560.00	50.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,362.55 50.94 6.83 44.15 96.32 1,752.50	170.92	250 217.85 58.12 19.75 100.00
Vouchers Charged	,	\$ 20,847.48 199.06 93.17 5.85 178.68 157.50 1,400.00	1,050.00 1,48.75	82.15 3,391.88 80.25
Appropriations Modified to Date		22,210,00 250,00 100,00 50,00 275,00 1,910,00 1,400,00	300.00 1,050.00 150.00 25.00	300.00 3,450.00 100.00 100.00
A) Organization Unit, Title and Function	Bureau of Water: - Administration:	Salaries regular employees Office supplies Office equipment General repairs Communication (telephone) Printing (other than forms) Morkmen's compensation insurance	Contingencies Contingencies Purchase and Storage of Supplies: Salaries regular employees Office supplies Transportation (carfare)	Communication (telephone) Rotary fund (for purchase of supplies) Accounting and Auditing: Salaries regular employees Office supplies—Accountant Office supplies—Controller

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Unen- cumbered Balance	375.50 132.81 15.00 34.13 33.31	850.00	2.54 16.50 18.41 159.32 200.00 36.49 222.61 93.16
Reserves for Contracts And orders	25.00		1.00
Unexpended Balance	375.50 157.81 15.00 34.13 124.80 33.31	850.00	2.54 17.50 18.41 159.32 200.00 36.49 439.13
Vouchers Charged	16,654.50 1,042.19 285.00 340.87 25.20 16.69	21,380.00 23,400.00 1,160.00	\$ 3,257.46 9,000.00 7,50 471.59 90.68 163.51 520.87 120.00
Appropriations Modified to Date f Water Revenu	17,030.00 1,200.00 300.00 375.00 150.00 50.00	21,380.00 23,400.00 2,000.00	3.260.00 9.000.00 25.00 490.00 250.00 200.00 200.00 98.16 120.00 51.84
Appropriations Modified Organization Unit, Title and Function to Date Assessment, Collection and Control of Water Revenue	Salarics regular employees Office supplies (revenue control) Office supplies (treasurer) Transportation (carfare) Printing and advertising (treasurer) Refund of excess water rates Debt Service:	Interest on funded debt Sinking fund installments State tax on bonded debt Bureau of Water: Collection and Storage of Water:	Salaries regular employees Wages temporary employees Miscellancous supplies Botanical and agricultural supplies Building materials Recreational equipment General plant equipment General repairs Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles with drivers) Communication (telephone)

Appropriation Balances-Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance	16.30 368.93 25.65 5.00 21.8.22 94.35 20.46 250.12 284.39 70.15 70.15 70.00 60.00	\$
Reserves for Contracts And orders	29.000	5.00
Unexpended Balance	16.30 397.93 25.65 5.00 21.8.22 796.35 20.46 250.12 284.39 72.15 76.00 100.00 26.00	99.05 386.70 86.63 4.91
Vouchers Charged	5,820,00 20,000.00 33.70 1,352.07 374.35 270.00 581.78 403.65 29.54 199.88 265.61 352.85 148.30	\$ 4,600.00 16,500.97 99.98 32,237.40 3,463.37 20.09
Appropriations Modified to Date	5,820.00 20,000.00 1,750.00 1,750.00 275.00 800.00 1,200.00 550.00 455.00 175.00 100.00 175.00 60.00	5 4,600.00 16,500.97 199.03 32,624.10 3,550.00 25.00
Ap Organization Unit, Title and Function Purification of Water:	Salaries regular employees Wages temporary employees Miscellaneous supplies Fuel (gasoline for engine) Fuel (nut coal) Botanical and agricultural supplies Coneral plant supplies Chlorination supplies Building materials General plant equipment Chlorination equipment Chlorination equipment Coneral repairs Light, buildings Heat Communication (telephone) Insurance Bureau of Water:	Salaries regular employees Wages temporary employees Forage and veterinary supplies Fuel supplies General plant supplies

Appropriation Balances—Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance	39.95 545.08 25.00 20.25	15.50 19.97 46.29 7.10 11.45 72.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 132.77 219.94 32.00 136.38 132.77 219.94 32.00 136.38
Reserves for Contracts And order	18.00	2.00 2.00 57.50 7.00 22.00 52.00 5.00
Unexpended Balance	39.95 563.08 25.00 20.25 1.64	15.50 19.97 46.29 7.10 13.45 72.00 15.00 1.83 263.88 139.77 219.94 320.00 158.35 330.16 52.00 23.67
Vouchers Charged	110.05 1,886.92 1,886.92 4.7 ⁷ 54.00 436.00 223.36	20,520.50 33,099.11 2050.3 1,153.71 17.90 36.55 128.00 840.00 2,498.17 736.12 810.23 780.06 4,680.00 1,141.65 16,946.15 1,143.69
Appropriations Modified to Date	150.00 2,450.00 25.00 25.00 54.00 436.00 225.00	20,536.00 33,100.00 1,2205.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,300.00 17,249.31 1,195.69
Approximation Unit, Title and Function	General plant equipment General repairs Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles with drivers) Transportation (shoeing and boarding horses) Communication (telephone) Rent Insurance Distribution of Water:	Salaries regular employees Wages temporary employees Forage Fuel Office supplies Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies Educational and recreational supplies Botanical and agricultural supplies Motor vehicle supplies Building materials General plant materials Motor vehicle equipment General plant equipment General plant equipment General plant equipment General plant cquipment

Appropriation Balances-Continued

Unen- cumbered Balance	302.83 95.25 84.92 17.50 8.58 7.00 120.22 73.80 104.95 311.83	
Reserves for Contracts And order	00.081	
Unexpended Balance	302.83 95.25 84.92 17.50 8.58 7.00 120.22 203.80 104.95 311.83	
Vouchers Charged	847.17 79.75 90.08 41.42 149.00 1,075.90 226.00 111.00 2,173.38 8,929.78 790.20 595.05 2,038.17	
Appropriations Modified to Date	1,150.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 1,075.90 226.00 111.00 3,106.69 9,050.00 994.00 700.00 2,350.00	
Ar Organization Unit, Title and Function	Light, streets and parks Light, public buildings Power Transportation (shoeing & boarding horses) incl. vety. Transportation (carfare) Transportation (hire of horses & vehicles Communication (telephone) Rent (18th Ward fire hydrants) Insurance Taxes Rotary fund—Meters Pipes, specials and gate boxes Brass goods Tapping sleeves and valves Gate valves and fire hydrants	

COUNTY OF BERKS | ss.:

Edward C. Hunter, Superintendent of Accounts and Finance, and Obadiah B. Dorward, City Controller, of the City of Reading, Pa., being duly sworn accoring to law, do depose and say that the foregoing accounts are full and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. C. HUNTER,

Supt. of Accounts and Finance.

(Signed) O. B. DORWARD,

City Controller.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1922.

JOHN K. STAUFFER, . Mayor.

ORDINANCES

BILL No. 1

AN ORDINANCE

To Increase the Indebtedness of the City of Reading to the Extent of Seven Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$740,000) for the Purpose of Constructing and Equipping Public Comfort Stations, for Constructing a House Sewer Trunk Line with Appurtenances for Districts in the Northeastern Section of the City, for Constructing Storm Sewers, and for Improved Street Paving, and to Provide for the Assessment, Levy and Collection of a Tax to Pay the Interest and to Create a Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Principal within thirty (30) Years.

WHEREAS, the assent of the elector of the City of Reading was secured at a general municipal election in the said City on November 2, 1920, to increase the debt of the City of Reading to the extent of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$740,000) for the following purposes, to wit:

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations; ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$130,000) for constructing a house sewer trunk line with appurtenances for districts in the northeastern section of the city; ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) for constructing storm sewers; and FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) for improved street paving.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL. OF THE CITY OF READING: That in pursuance of the assent of the electors of the City of Reading, secured at a general municipal election in said City on November 2, 1920, the debt of the City of Reading be and is hereby increased to the extent of Seven Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$740,000) for the following purposes, to wit:

Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations; one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for constructing a house sewer trunk line with appurtenances for districts in the northeastern section of the city; one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for constructing storm sewers; and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for improved street paving.

SECTION 2. That the said increase in debt shall be secured by an issue of seven hundred and forty (740) coupon bonds, which may be registered in the name of the owner on books kept by the City Controller, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, to be dated the first day of May, 1921, and shall be free of all taxes which may be levied on said bonds or upon the indebtedness secured thereby, under any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now or hereafter to be passed, which the City of Reading agrees to pay.

SECTION 3. That the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, with coupons annexed therefor.

Said bonds shall be payable as follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) upon May 1, 1922, and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) upon May 1 of each year from 1923 until 1951, both inclusive.

And for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, there shall be and there hereby is annually levied and assessed upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said city a tax sufficient in amount to produce the following sums:

Eighteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$18,500) during the year 1921.

Fifty-one thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$51,625) during the year 1922.

Sixty thousand, six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$60,-625) during the year 1923.

Fifty-nine thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$59,375) during the year 1924. Fifty-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$58,125) during the year 1925.

Fifty-six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$56,875) during the year 1926.

Fifty-five thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$55,625) during the year 1927.

Fifty-four thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$54,375) during the year 1928.

Fifty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$53,125) during the year 1929.

Fifty-one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$51,875) during the year 1930.

Fifty thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$50,625) during the year 1931.

Forty-nine thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$49,375) during the year 1932:

Forty-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$48,125) during the year 1933.

Forty-six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$46,875) during the year 1934.

Forty-five thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$45,625) during the year 1935.

Forty-four thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$44,375) during the year 1936.

Forty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$43,125) during the year 1937.

Forty-one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$41,875) during the year 1938.

Forty thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$40,625) during the year 1939.

Thirty-nine thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$39,375) during the year 1940.

Thirty-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$38,125) during the year 1941. Thirty-six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$36,875) during the year 1942.

Thirty-five thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$35,625) during the year 1943.

Thirty-four thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$34,375) during the year 1944.

Thirty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollar (\$33,125) during the year 1945.

Thirty one thousand, eight hundred and seventy five dollars (\$31,875) during the year 1946.

Thirty thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$30,625) during the year 1947.

Twenty-nine thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$29,375) during the year 1948.

Twenty-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$28,125) during the year 1949.

Twenty-six thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$26,875) during the year 1950.

Twenty-five thousand, six hundrerd and twenty-five dollars (\$25,625) during the year 1951.

And if such sums shall prove insufficient for said purposes, an additional sum shall be and is hereby levied and assessed to pay the interest and also the principal thereof, as the same shall mature.

And there shall be and there hereby is annually levied and assessed upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City a tax sufficient in amount to produce a sum sufficient to pay any and all taxes which may be levied on said bonds or upon the indebtedness secured thereby, under any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now or hereafter to be passed.

SECTION 4. That the Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance and the City Controller of the City of Reading shall be and they hereby are authorized and directed to have bonds prepared in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, and to have the same executed in the name of the City of Reading by its Mayor, attested by its City Clerk, and the Seal of the City of Reading affixed there-

to, and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds to be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and its City Clerk, and to sell said bonds under such terms as the said Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance may deem proper, but at not less than the par or face value thereof; provided, however, that such sale or sales of bonds be ratified and approved by the Council of the City of Reading.

SECTION 5. That the following form of bond is hereby approved, and the Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance be directed to have said bonds prepared substantially in accordance therewith.

\$1,000

No.....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA (State Coat of Arms)

CITY OF READING

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES T

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Reading, State of Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer one thousand (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, 19....., with interest thereon from and after the date hereof at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable on the first days of May and November of each year, until the payment of the principal amount thereof, on the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. Both the principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Reading, free of all taxes which may be levied on said bond or upon the indebtedness secured thereby, under any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now or hereafter to be passed, which the City of Reading agrees to pay.

This bond may be registered in the name of the owner on books kept by the City Controller of said City, and the coupons thereto detached and cancelled, and such registration noted thereon; and thereafter every transfer hereof shall be valid only when made on said books and noted thereon, and thereafter the interest shall be payable in New York Exchange, by check or draft, mailed to the last known address of such registered owner, as the same appears upon said books, and the principal at maturity shall be paid to the registered owner, or the legal representatives of such registered owner, upon the surrender hereof by such registered owner, or the legal representative of such registered owner, or the legal representative of such registered owner, or this, her, its or their duly authorized agents or attorneys.

This bond is one of a series of seven hundred and forty (740) bonds, numbered from one (1) to seven hundred and forty (740) inclusive, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, of like tenor, date and effect, except as to maturity, issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities and to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties of illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplements thereto, and with the assent of the electors of the City of Reading duly obtained at a general municipal election held on the 2nd day of November, 1920, and pursuant to an ordinance introduced in the Council of the City of Reading on January 12, 1921, known as Council Bill No., passed by the Council of the City of Reading and approved by the Mayor thereof

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Reading, including this bond, does not exceed the statutory and constitutional limit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Reading has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk, with the corporate seal hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto affixed to be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer and City Clerk this first day of May, 1921.

of May, 1921.	Ву	,
Attest:	,	Mayor.
	City Class	

(Form of Coupon)

\$25.00

COUPON

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS SERIES T

The City of Reading State of Pennsylvania for value

received, will pay to the bearer on theday of, 19, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Reading, being six months' interest due that day on its bond numbered dated May 1, 1921.			
City Clerk.			
City Treasurer.			
Date of Regis- : Name of Registered : tration : Owner : City Controller :			

SECTION 6. That it is expressly directed and understood that the total proceeds of the sale of the said bonds of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$740.000) shall be applied to the following purposes, to wit:

Sixty thousand dollars (\$60.000) for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations; one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) for constructing a house sewer trunk line with appurtenances for districts in the northeastern section of the City; one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for constructing storm sewers; and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for improved street paving.

SECTION 7. That the City of Reading issue seven hundred and forty bonds which may be registered in the name of the owner on books kept by the City Controller of said City, and the coupons thereto detached and cancelled and such registration noted on said bond, and thereafter every transfer shall be valid only when made on said books and noted on said bond; and thereafter the interest shall be payable in New York Exchange, by check or draft, mailed to the last known address of such registered owner, as the same appears upon said books, and the principal thereof at maturity shall be paid to the registered owner, upon the surrender thereof by such registered owner, or the legal representatives of such registered owner, or his, her, its or their duly authorized agents or attorneys. Said bonds shall be denominated "General Improvement Bonds, Series T" numbered one (1) to seven hundred and forty (740) inclusive. and

Fifteen (15) bonds numbered from one (1) to fifteen (15) inclusive, amounting to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,-000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1922;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered sixteen (16) to forty (40) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1923;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered forty-one (41) to sixty-five (65) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1924;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered sixty-six (66) to ninety (90) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1925;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered ninety-one (91) to one hundrerd fifteen (115) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1926;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered one hundred sixteen (116) to one hundred forty (140) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1927;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered one hundred forty-one (141) to one hundred sixty-five (165) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1928;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered one hundred sixty-six (166) to one hundred ninety (190) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1929;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered one hundred ninetyone (191) to two hundred fifteen (215) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1930;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered two hundred sixteen (216) to two hundred forty (240) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1931;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered two hundred forty-one (241) to two hundred sixty-five (265) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1932;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered two hundred sixty-six (266) to two hundred ninety (290) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1933;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered two hundred ninetyone (291) to three hundred fifteen (315) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1934;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered three hundred and sixteen (316) to three hundred forty (340) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1935;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered three hundred forty-one (341) to three hundred sixty-five (365) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1936;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered three hundred sixtysix (366) to three hundred ninety (390) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1937;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered three hundred ninety-one (391) to four hundred fifteen (415) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1938;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered four hundred sixteen (416) to four hundred forty (440) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1939;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered four hundred forty-one (441) to four hundred sixty-five (465) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1940;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered four hundred sixtysix (466) to four hundred ninety (490) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1941;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered four hundred ninety-one (491) to five hundred fifteen (515) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1942;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered five hundred sixteen (516) to five hundred forty (540) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1943;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered five hundred fortyone (541) to five hundred sixty-five (565) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1944;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered five hundred sixty-six (566) to five hundred ninety (590) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1945;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered five hundred ninety-one (591) to six hundred fifteen (615) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1946;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered six hundred sixteen (616) to six hundred forty (640) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1947;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered six hundred forty-one (641) to six hundred sixty-five (665) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1948;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered six hundred sixty-six (666) to six hundred ninety (690) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1949;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered six hundred ninety-one (691) to seven hundred fifteen (715) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1950;

Twenty-five (25) bonds numbered seven hundred sixteen (716) to seven hundred forty (740) inclusive, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1951.

SECTION 8. That the tax herein provided shall be collected by the proper officers and shall be considered and used as the same shall mature, and shall not be used for any other purpose until all of said bonds with accrued interest thereon, shall have been fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 9. That the said funds so collected on account of said tax shall be and the same hereby are appropriated for the payment of the interest on said bonded debt so to be created, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as the same shall mature.

SECTION 10. That the City Treasurer or other proper officers of the City are hereby directed to collect said tax in accordance with the law and customs in such case made and provided.

SECTION 11. That if the said tax so levied shall not be collected in each year for the payment of said interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same shall mature and as in said bonds and this ordinance provided, then there be and there hereby is appropriated out of any funds in the hands of the City Treasurer a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds, or the balance of said interest, and the sinking fund, or the amount of said sinking fund as may be found necessary.

SECTION 12. That the full faith and credit of all the taxable property within the limits of the City are and shall continue pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

SECTION 13. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council February 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

BILL No. 2 AN ORDINANCE

Permitting Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., owner of property 1130 Moss Street, to lay and construct at its own expense, and under certain conditions, a four inch water pipe from Moss and Marion Street to property 1130 Moss Street, for the purpose of supplying said property with water from the intermediate service.

SECTION !. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., owner of property 1130 Moss Street, in the City of Reading, be and it is hereby permitted to lay and construct at its own expense a four inch water pipe from the intersection of Marion and Moss Streets, thence south along Moss Street to property 1130 Moss Street, for the purpose of supplying said property with water from the intermediate service; the highway work to be done in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the Bureau of Highways, and all costs and expenses of such construction, including the cost of inspection and subsequent restoration of the street, shall be borne by the owner of said property, and the pipe work shall be done in accordance with specifications of the Bureau of Water, so that the City shall not be required to lay out or expend any money upon said construction, or anything connected therewith.

SECTION 2. Before beginning the construction of said work, said Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., shall enter into an agreement with the City of Reading, to be prepared by the City Solicitor, embodying the conditions contained in this ordinance, and also an agreement to maintain said pipe in

good condition, and to indemnify and save harmless the City of Reading of and from all damages which might arise by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of said pipe, and also providing that said pipe shall be removed and discontinued at the expense of said Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., whenever the said City shall so determine by proper corporate action; said agreement to be binding upon the successors and assigns of the said Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., and to be acknowledged and recorded at its own expense.

SECTION 3. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance permitting Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., owner of property 1130 Moss Street, to lay and construct at its own expense, and under certain conditions, a four-inch water pipe from Moss and Marion Street to property 1130 Moss Street, for the purpose of supplying with water a fire sprinkler system on said property," passed Council December 29, 1920, and known as Bill No. 70, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

BILL No. 3

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3 of An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Deposits of the Funds of the City of Reading by the City Treasurer," Passed May 6, 1914.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the deposits of the funds of the City of Reading by the City Treasurer," passed May 6, 1914, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 3. That on and after January 1, 1915, the depositories carrying the active accounts of the City shall be changed on the first day of January in each year. The National or State banks to carry these accounts shall be designated by resolution of Council in the order of their respective

clearing house numbers, and the Trust Companies shall be likewise designated by resolution, it being the intent to have one bank and one trust company to carry the active accounts of the city each year, provided such designated depository possesses the required capital and surplus," be and the same is hereby amended so that the said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. That on and after January 1, 1915, the depositories carrying the active accounts of the City shall be changed on the first day of January in each year. The National or State banks to carry these accounts shall be designated by resolution of Council in the order of their respective clearing house numbers, OR IN THE ORDER OF THEIR ADMISSION TO THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES, and the trust companies shall be likewise designated by resolution, it being the intent to have one bank and one trust company to carry the active accounts of the city each year, provided each designated depository possesses the required capital and surplus.

Passed Council, January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, Cîty Clerk.

BILL No. 4 AN ORDINANCE

To Appropriate and Condemn Real Estate of Mary B. McCoy. Situate in the City of Reading, Being No. 515 Franklin Street, for the Erection of a Public Building for the Use of the City of Reading, to File a Bond Pursuant to Law, and to Make an Appropriation for the Payment of the Damages Sustained by the Owner of Said Property by Reason of the Taking Thereof, and for the Costs and Legal Expenses Incident Thereto.

WHEREAS the said Mary B. McCoy is the owner of all that certain two story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Franklin Street, between Sixth.

and Fifth Streets, being No. 515 Franklin Street, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the north by the Presbyterian Church, on the south by said Franklin Street, on the east by property of James Millholland, and on the west by property of the City of Reading, containing in front on said Franklin Street forty feet and in depth forty feet.

AND WHEREAS the City of Reading has attempted to agree with the said Mary B. McCoy, owner of said property, as to the damages done or likely to be done to her by reason of the appropriation of said property, and has been unable to agree upon the amount of such damage.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the City of Reading does hereby appropriate and condemn for public use the said house and lot being numbered 515 Franklin Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting a public building for the use of the City of Reading.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the bond of the City of Reading in the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200) or such other sum as may be fixed by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, conditioned for the payment to the said Mary B. McCoy, the owner of said property, of the damages for the taking thereof, when the same shall have been ascertained according to law, and that said bond be presented to said Court for approval, and upon the approval of said bond and its being filed, immediate possession of said property shall be taken by the City of Reading.

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the payment of the said damages, when the same shall have been ascertained according to law, and the costs and legal expenses incident thereto, such sum as may be necessary out of the fund to be realized from the issue of bonds for the loan of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), authorized by the Council of the City of Reading, by ordinance passed May 23, 1917, for the purpose of purchasing real estate for a police patrol stable.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 6

AN ORDINANCE

To Increase the Indebtedness of the City of Reading to the Extent of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for the Purpose of Purchasing Real Estate and Machinery for the Garbage Disposal Plant at Millmont; Purchasing and Developing Land on Mount Penn for Park Purposes; Purchasing Fire Apparatus; Purchasing Land and Erecting Buildings and Appurtenances for Storage Yard Purposes for the Bureau of Highways; Constructing a Bridge Over the Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; Making Betterments to Septic Tanks for Sewage Disposal, and Making Betterments to City Buildings, and to Provide for the Assessment. Levy and Collection of a Tax to Pay the Interest, and to Create a Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Principal Within Ten (10) Years.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the debt of the City of Reading be and hereby is increased to the extent of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for the following purposes, to wit:

SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$63,000) thereof for the purpose of purchasing real estate and machinery for the garbage disposal plant at Millmont; FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) thereof for the purpose of purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for park purposes; SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,200) thereof for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus; EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) thereof for the purpose of purchasing land and the erection of buildings

and appurtenances for storage yard purposes for the Bureau of Highways; FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) thereof for the construction of a bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,800) thereof for the purpose of making betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal, and SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$17,000) thereof for the purpose of making betterments to city buildings.

SECTION 2. That said increase in debt shall be secured by an issue of one hundred seventy-five (175) coupon bonds, which may be registered in the name of the owner on books kept by the City Controller, of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1.000) each, to be dated the first day of May, 1921, and shall be free of all taxes which may be levied on said bonds or upon the indebtedness secured thereby, under any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now or hereafter to be passed, which the City of Reading agrees to pay.

SECTION 3. That the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, with coupons annexed therefor.

The said bonds shall be payable as follows:

Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) upon May 1, 1922, and Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19.000) upon May 1 of each year from 1923 until 1931, both inclusive.

And for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, there shall be and there hereby is annually levied and assessed upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City, a tax sufficient in amount to produce the following sums:

Four thousand, three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$4.375) during the year 1921.

Twelve thousand, six hundred fifty dollars (\$12,650) during the year 1922.

Twenty-seven thousand, seventy-five dollars (\$27.075) during the year 1923.

Twenty-six thousand, one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$26,125) during the year 1924.

Twenty-five thousand, one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$25,175) during the year 1925.

Twenty-four thousand, two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$24,225) during the year 1926.

Twenty-three thousand, two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$23,275) during the year 1927.

Twenty-two thousand, three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$22,325) during the year 1928.

Twenty-one thousand, three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$21,375) during the year 1929.

Twenty thousand, four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$20,-425) during the year 1930.

Nineteen thousand, four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$19,475) during the year 1931.

And if such sums shall prove insufficient for said purposes, an additional sum shall be and is hereby levied, and assessed to pay the interest and also the principal thereof as the same shall mature.

And there shall be and there hereby is annually levied and assessed upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said City a tax sufficient in amount to produce a sum sufficient to pay any and all taxes which may be levied on said bonds or upon the indebtedness secured thereby, under any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now or hereafter to be passed.

SECTION 4. That the Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance and the City Controller of the City of Reading shall be and they hereby are authorized and directed to have bonds prepared in accordance with the provisions herein set forth, and to have the same executed in the name of the City of Reading by its Mayor, attested by its City Clerk, and the Seal of the City of Reading affixed thereto, and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds to be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of its City Treasurer and its City Clerk, and to sell said bonds under such terms as the said Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance may deem proper, but at not less than the par or face value thereof; provided, however, that such sale or sales of bonds be ratified and approved by the Council of the City of Reading.

SECTION 5. That the following form of bond is hereby approved and the Superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance be directed to have said bonds prepared substantially in accordance therewith.

\$1,000

No.....

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA (State Coat of Arms)

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES U

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That the City of Reading, State of Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, 19....., with interest thereon from and after the date hereof at the the rate of five (5) per centum per annum. payable on the first days of May and November of each year. until the payment of the principal amount thereof, on the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. Both the principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Reading, free of all taxes which may be levied on said bond or upon the indebtedness secured thereby, under any laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, now or hereafter to be passed, which the City of Reading agrees to pay.

This bond may be registered in the name of the owner on beoks kept by the City Controller of said City, and the coupons thereto detached and cancelled, and such registration noted thereon, and thereafter every transfer hereof shall be valid only when made on said books and noted thereon, and thereafter the interest shall be payable in New York Exchange, by check or draft, mailed to the last known address of such registered owner, as the same appears upon said books, and the principal at maturity shall be paid to the registered owner, or the legal representatives of such registered owner, or the legal representative of such registered owner, or the legal representative of such registered owner, or his, her, its or their duly authorized agents or attorneys.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred seventy-five (175) bonds, numbered from one (1) to one hundred seventy-

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the City of Reading, including this bond, does not exceed the statutory and constitutional limit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Reading has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk, with the corporate seal hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto affixed to be authenticated by the fac-simile signature of the City Treasurer and City Clerk this first day of May, 1921.

	Ву	
Attest:		Mayor
	City Clerk.	

(Form of Coupon) .

\$25.00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS SERIES U

City Clerk.

City Treasurer.

Date of Regis- : Name of Registered : City Controller : :

SECTION 6. That it is expressly directed and understood that the total proceeds of the said of the said bonds of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) shall be applied to the following purposes, to wit:

Sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) thereof for the purpose of purchasing real estate and machinery for the garbage disposal plant at Millmont; fifty thousand dollars (\$50,-000) thereof for the purpose of purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for park purposes; seven thousand two hundrerd dollars (\$7,200) thereof for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus; eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) thereof for the purpose of purchasing land and the erection of buildings and appurtenances for storage yard purposes for the Bureau of Highways; fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) thereof for the construction of a bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; four thousand eight hundred doilars (\$4,-800) thereof for the purpose of making betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal, and seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) thereof for the purpose of making betterments to city buildings.

SECTION 7. That the City of Reading issue one hundred seventy-five bonds which may be registered in the name of the owner on books kept by the City Controller of said City, and the coupons thereto detached and cancelled and such registration noted on said bond, and thereafter every transfer shall be valid only when made on said books and noted on said bond; and thereafter the interest shall be payable in New York Exchange, by check or draft, mailed to the last known address of such registered owner, as the same appears upon said books, and the principal thereof at maturity shall be paid to the registered owner, upon the surrender thereof by such registered owner, or the legal repre-

sentatives of such registered owner, or his, her, its or their duly authorized agents or attorneys. Said bonds shall be denominated "General Improvement Bonds, Series U," numbered one (1) to one hundred seventy-five (175) inclusive, and

Four (4) bonds numbered one (1) to four (4) inclusive, amounting to four thousand dollars (\$4,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1922;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered five (5) to twenty-three (23) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1923;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered twenty-four (24) to forty-two (42) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1924;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered forty-three (43) to sixtyone (61) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1925;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered eighty-one (81) to nine-(80) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,-000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1926;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered eighty-one (81) to ninety-nine (99) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1927;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered one hundred (100) to one hundred eighteen (118) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousaund dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1928;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered one hundred nineteen (119) to one hundred thirty-seven (137) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1929;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered one hundred thirty-eight (138) to one hundred fifty-six (156) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), shall mature and be paid off on May 1, 1930;

Nineteen (19) bonds numbered one hundred fifty-seven (157) to one hundred seventy-five (175) inclusive, amounting to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19.000), shall mature and be paid on on May 1, 1931.

SECTION 8. That the tax herein provided shall be collected by the proper officers and shall be considered and used as the same shall mature, and shall not be used for any other purpose until all of said bonds, with accrued interest thereon, shall have been fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 9. That the said funds so collected on account of said tax shall be and the same hereby are appropriated for the payment of the interest on said bonded debt so to be created, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as the same shall mature.

SECTION 10. That the City Treasurer or other proper officers of the City are hereby directed to collect said tax in accordance with the law and customs in such case made and provided.

• SECTION 11. That if the said tax so levied shall not be collected in each year for the payment of said interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same shall mature, and as in said bonds and this ordinance provided, then there be and there hereby is appropriated out of any funds in the hands of the City Treasurer a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds, or the balance of said interest, and the sinking fund, or the amount of said sinking fund as may be found necessary.

SECTION 12. That the full faith and credit of all the taxable property within the limits of the City are and shall continue pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

SECTION 13. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council February 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 8

AN ORDINANCE

Vacating Birch Street Between Marion Street and Perry Street in the City of Reading.

WHEREAS the School District of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, being the owner of the property abutting on Birch Street between Marion Street and Perry Street, has petitioned Council for the passage of an ordinance vacating the said Birch Street between Marion Street and Perry Street; therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That that portion of Birch Street between Marion Street and Perry Street, as fixed and established on the topographical survey, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance of part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council February 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 9

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1550) From Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MPP-56, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the Said Departments, for the Fiscal Year, 1921.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1550) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City

Government, to Item MPP-56, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year, 1921.

Passed Council February 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 10 AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Gift to the City of Reading of Harry F. Kantner and Maude Kantner, His Wife, of a Tract of Land Situate on Penn's Mount, in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for Public Park or Public Forestry Purposes.

WHEREAS Harry F. Kantner and Maude Kantner, his wife, have tendered unto the City of Reading, for public park or public forestry purposes, a tract of land situate on Penn's Mount, in the County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, more particularly hereinafter described; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Reading does ordain: That a grant by the said Harry F. Kantner and Maude Kantner, his wife, unto the City of Reading, of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on Penn's Mount, (formerly Alsace Township) now in the City of Reading, County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner, formerly in land of John Shenfelder, deceased, thence along said Shenfelder tract south fifty-nine and one-half (591/2) degrees east. forty-one (41) perches to a stone corner, thence partly by land now or late of Elias Wagner and Henry Boyer, north one (1) degree west, forty-eight (48) perches to a stone corner, thence by land formerly of Daniel Boyer north one and one-half (11/2) degrees east eighteen (18) perches to a chestnut tree, thence by land formerly of David Bright south, sixty-six (66) degrees west one (1) perch to a corner, and

north twenty-six (26) degrees west eight and three-quarter (83/4) perches to a stone corner of land formerly of Henry Reitmyer, late of Ulrich Kissinger and by the same south sixty-six (66) degrees west thirty-two (32) perches to a corner late of land of Nicholas Dick, thence by same, south twenty-six (26) degrees east, eight and three-quarter (83/4) perches to a chestnut tree, a corner, and south eight (8) degrees west thirty-three (33) perches to the place of beginning, containing eleven (11) acres, and one hundred sixteen (116) perches, tendered by deed dated February 8, 1921, to the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted by and on behalf of the City of Reading, its successors and assigns, forever, for public park or public forestry purposes and no other, in accordance with the desires and intentions of the said Harry F. Kantner and Maude Kantner; and that the said tract of land be and the same is hereby declared to be a part of the public park system of the City of Reading, its successors and assigns forever, as and for a public park, and for no other purpose whatever, except for a public forest.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be directed to have the deed for said tract of land recorded in the office for recording of deeds in Berks County.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council February 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 13 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Opening, Grading and Improving With Macadam of Clinton Street, Between West Oley and West Douglass Streets, in the City of Reading, Pa.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Clinton Street, between

West Oley and West Douglass Streets, be opened and graded in accordance with the plan of the topographical survey on file in the office of the City Engineer; and the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized and instructed to open, grade, set curbs, lay gutters and improve with macadam, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, said Clinton Street, between West Oley and West Douglass Streets, and to remove all obstructions within the lines of said street.

SECTION 2. That the cost and expense of grading and improving said Clinton Street shall be assessed upon the real estate abounding and abutting on the line of said street in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom.

SECTION 3. That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to take such further steps in Court, or elsewhere, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 14

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of Seventy Dollars from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MW-50, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Affairs, in the Annual Appropriation To the Said Departments for the Fiscal Year 1921.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of Seventy Dol-

lars (\$70.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item WM-50, Miscellaneous Equipment, Bureau of Weights and Measures. Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year 1921.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same hereby is repealed.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 15 AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction of a Bridge Over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island, and Making an Appropriation to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That a bridge be constructed over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island.

SECTION 2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided in Council Bill No. 6, passed February 23rd, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction of Storage Buildings on City Highway Yards, and Making an Appropriation to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed storage buildings on city highway yards.

SECTION 2. That in order to pay for the construction of storage buildings as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Five Thousand and Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 6, passed February 23rd, 1921.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 19

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Paving of Certain Streets in the City of Reading, and Making An Appropriation to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OR READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the following streets to be paved, the character of paving to be determined hereafter.

Chestnut Street, Fifth Street to Seventh Street.

Spruce Street, Third Street to Fifth Street.

Fifth Street, Buttonwood Street to Woodward Street.

Centre Avenue, Charles Evans Cemetery to Bern Street.

Spring Street, Rose Street to Centre Avenue.

Laurel Street, Sixth Street to Seventh Street.

Windsor Street, Weiser Street to Sixth Street.

Greenwich Street, Second Street to Centre Avenue.

Exeter Street, Kutztown Road to Eleventh Street.

Tenth Street, Robeson Street to Pike Street.

Mineral Spring Road, Perkiomen Avenue to Sixteenth Street.

Fourth Street, Walnut Street to Spring Street.

Elm Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street.

SECTION 2. That immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shall netify the owner or owners of property along said streets to remove any and all obstructions now in gutters, to sidewalk, inside of curb line, within ten (10) days from the date of such notice, and in case of failure to comply with the same, the said superintendent is hereby directed to cause said obstruction to be removed and the cost thereof to be collected from the owner or owners according to the law and ordinances of the City.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the paving as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 20

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Gift to the City of Reading of Reading Iron Company of a Tract of Land Situate Partly in the City of Reading and Partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for Public Park or Public Forestry Purposes.

WHEREAS the Reading Iron Company has tendered unto the City of Reading for public park or public forestry purposes, a certain tract of land situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, more particularly hereinafter described; now therefore,

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READ-ING DOES ORDAIN: That a grant by the said Reading Iron Company unto the City of Reading, of all that certain tract of land situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in land now or late of Frank K. Davis and the western line of the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad Company; thence by lot marked No. 143 in the plan of the Manor of Penn's Mount, land now or late of Frank K. Davis and of Jacob S. Livingood, north forty-nine degrees west sixteen hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a point in land of the City of Reading; thence along the same south twenty-one degrees west five hundred and ninety-four feet more or less, to a corner in Lot 9, land now or late of Jacob S. Livingood; thence along the same, south sixty-

nine degrees east, fifteen hundred and sixty-six feet, more or less, to the western line of the Mt. Penn Gravity Railroad Company aforesaid: thence along the same, north twenty-two degrees east, fifty-three feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres and one hundred and twenty-eight perches, more or less, tendered by deed dated March 26, 1921, to the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted by and on behalf of the City of Reading, its successors and assigns, forever, for public park or public forestry purposes, and no other, in accordance with the desires and intentions of the said Reading Iron Company; and that the said tract of land be and the same is hereby declared to be a part of the public park system of the City of Reading, its successors and assigns, forever, as and for a public park, and for no other purpose whatever, except for a public forest.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be directed to have the deed for the said tract of land recorded in the office for recording of deeds in Berks County.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

AN ORD!NANCE

To Amend Section 2 of An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Construction of Sidewalks or Footways, and the Curbing and Paving of the Same, and Prescribing the Manner of, and By Whom the Expense of the Same Shall Be Paid," Approved June 28, 1889, As Amended By An Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance Amending An Ordinance Entitled, 'An Ordinance Providing for the Construction of Sidewalks or Footways, and the Curbing and Paving of the Same, and Prescribing the Manner of, and By Whom the Expense of the Same Shall Be Paid, Which Was Duly Approved By the Mayor, June 28th, 1889," Approved August 8th, 1893, By Changing the Minimum Length of Curbstones.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks or footways, and the curbing and paving of the same, and prescribing the manner of, and by whom the expense of the same shall be paid," approved June 28, 1889, which, as amended by an ordinance approved August 8, 1893, reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. The said sidewalks or footways shall be constructed and laid either with cement, bricks or dressed flat stones, and be secured with curbstones along the outside thereof, in manner as hereinafter prescribed, and according to the regulations of the city and shall have a pitch of threeeighths of an inch to the foot, from the front line of the house or lot to the curb, and the cement bricks or flatstone used for laving or paving any sidewalk or footway shall not be less than two inches in thickness and the said flatstone shall be square blocks with an even surface on the top and closely joined to the curbs and to each other, and the curbstones required to support such sidewalks or footways shall be cut granite, sand, blue or limestones, and shall not be less than twenty inches in width, with an even bottom and each stone not less than four feet in length, and the thickness thereof shall be not less than four inches; provided, that in streets, of a width of twenty feet and less, curbstones sixteen inches in width and three inches in thickness may be used; and the said sidewalks or footways shall be laid in good sand of not less than eight inches in depth and be excavated

and filled with cinder to a depth sufficient to protect the same from frost; and provided further, that in all cases in the City of Reading where the street pavement is constructed and composed of the following improved street pavements: granite block, asphalt block, sheet asphalt and vitrified brick, the curbing used in and along all of said properties abutting on said improved pavements shall consist of granite curbing of not less than five inches (5) face, twenty inches (20) in depth and four feet in length; the said curbing to be properly faced and jointed, set in a firm bed of not less than six inches (6) of sand, gravel or such material as the City Engineer shall approve and backed up to the top of the stone by not less than four inches (4) of the same material," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The said sidewalks or footways shall be constructed and laid either with cement, bricks or dressed flat stones, and be secured with curbstones along the outside thereof, in manner as hereinafter prescribed, and according to the regulations of the city and shall have a pitch of threeeighths of an inch to the foot, from the front line of the house or lot to the curb, and the cement bricks or flatstone used for laying or paving any sidewalk or footway shall not be less than two inches in thickness and the said flatstone shall be square blocks with an even surface on the top and closely joined to the curbs and to each other, and the curbstones required to support such sidewalks or footways shall be cut granite, sand, blue or limestones, and shall not be less than twenty inches in width, with an even bottom and each stone not less than three feet six inches in length, and the thickness thereof shall be not less than four inches; provided. that in streets of a width of twenty feet and less, curbstones sixteen inches in width and three inches in thickness may be . used; and the said sidewalks or footways shall be laid in good sand of not less than eight inches in depth and be excavated and filled with cinder to a depth sufficient to protect the same from frost; and provided further, that in all cases in the City of Reading where the street pavement is constructed and composed of the following improved street pavements: granite block, asphalt block, sheet asphalt and vitrified brick, the curbing used in and along all of said properties abutting on said improved pavements shall consist of granite curbing of not less than five inches (5) face, twenty inches (20) in depth and four feet in length; the said curbing to be properly faced and jointed, set in a firm bed of not less than six

inches (6) of sand, gravel or such material as the City Engineer shall approve and backed up to the top of the stone by not less than four inches (4) of the same material.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

BILL No. 23

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Gift to the City of Reading of the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann of a Tract of Land Situate on the Western Slope of Mount Penn in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for Public Park or Public Forestry Purposes, on Certain Conditions.

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann has tendered upon the City of Reading for public park or public forestry purposes, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Reading, formerly Lower Alsace Township, formerly Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, more particularly hereinafter described; now, therefore.

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READ-ING DOES ORDAIN: That a grant by the said Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann unto the City of Reading, of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Reading, formerly Lower Alsace Township, formerly Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones thence running partly by land of George Stoud, now Peter D. Wanner Estate, and partly by land of John Schenfelder, now City of Reading, North sixty-six degrees East sixty-two perches and six-tenths of a perch to another

heap of stones, thence by land of said George Stoud, now Elizabeth Kirschman, North twenty-six degrees West sixteen perches and seven-tenths of a perch to another heap of stones, thence by land of Henry Hahn, now Elizabeth Kirschman, South sixty-six degrees West forty-six perches to another heap of stones, thence by land of Jacob Graul, now William E. Fisher and Peter D. Wanner Estate, South nineteen degrees West twenty-three perches and a half to the place of beginning,—CONTAINING five acres and ninetynine perches of land, tendered by deed dated March 24, 1921. to the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes, and on the condition that the said City of Reading, within ten years, acquire and maintain other lands on the Western slope of Mount Penn for said purposes, be and the same is hereby accepted by and on behalf of the City of Reading, its successors and assigns, forever, for public park or public forestry purposes, on said conditions, in accordance with the desires and intentions of the said Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann; and that the said tract of land be and the same is hereby declared to be a part of the public park system of the City of Reading, its successors and assigns, forever, as and for a public park, and for no other purpose whatever, except for a public forest.

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be directed to have the Deed for the said tract of land recorded in the office for recording of deeds in Berks County.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

BILL No. 24 AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Vehicular Traffic and Parking of Vehicles on Sixth Street Between Franklin and Walnut Streets, and on Cherry Street Between Eighth and Ninth Streets, in the City of Reading, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That from and after the passage of this ordinance no vehicle shall park on Sixth Street, between Franklin and Walnut Streets, excepting on the east side and no vehicle shall park on the east side of said Sixth Street, between Franklin and Walnut Streets, for more than thirty minutes, provided, however that such restriction as to time of parking on the east side of said Sixth Street shall not apply between the hours of 7:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M., or on Sundays.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance all vehicular traffic on Cherry Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, shall move eastwardly, and that parking of vehicles on said Cherry Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, shall be permitted only on the right hand side in the direction in which traffic is required to move.

SECTION 3. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), to be recovered in the name of the City of Reading, according to law, and in default of payment of the same undergo an imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for Four Additional Class B Police Patrolmen.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the number of police patrolmen of the City of Reading be increased by adding four additional Class B patrolmen.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 26

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Construction of Storm Sewers and Appurtenances and for the Construction of Fourteen Individual Catch Basins with Connections in Various Sections of the City of Reading, and Making An Appropriation to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL. OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed the following storm sewers and appurtenances:

On Lemon St., from Bingaman St. Northward.

On Second St., from Greenwich St. to Elm St.

On Mineral Spring Road, from Sixteenth St. Eastward for a distance of 378'.

On Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Ave. to Good St.

On Windsor St., from Second St. to Centre Ave.

On Front St., from Windsor St. to Spring St.

On McKnight St., from Oley St. Northward.

On Cedar St., from Walnut to Washington St., Washington St. from Cedar St. to Moss St., and on Moss St. from Washington St. to Court St.

Also to cause to be constructed fourteen (14) individual catch basins and connections in various sections of the City of Reading.

SECTION 2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the storm sewers and catch basins as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000,00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 27

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Opening, Grading and Improving of Third Street Between Spring and Robeson Streets, in the City of Reading, Penna.

WHEREAS, The majority in interest of the owners of property abutting on Third Street between Spring and Robe-

son Streets, have petitioned Council for the passage of an ordinance opening, grading and improving the above mentioned street, therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Third Street, between Spring and Robeson Streets, be opened, graded and improved in accordance with the plan of the topographical survey on file in the office of the City Engineer; and the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized and instructed to open, grade and improve, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, said Third Street, between Spring and Robeson Streets, and to remove all obstructions within the lines of said street.

SECTION 2. That the cost and expense of grading and improving said Third Street shall be assessed upon the real estate abounding and abutting on the line of said street in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom.

SECTION 3. That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to take such further steps in Court, or elsewhere, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 28 AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction of Fences on City Highway Yards and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of

the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed fences on city highway yards.

SECTION 2. That in order to pay for the construction of fences as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 6, passed February 23rd, 1921.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 29

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Grading of Pricetown Road Between Thirteenth Street and Perry Street, and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be graded Pricetown Road between Thirteenth Street and Perry Street.

SECTION 2. That in order to pay for the grading of Pricetown Road as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided in Council Bill No. 20, passed May 23rd, 1917.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 30

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For Making Betterments To Septic Tanks For Sewage Disposal At the Sewage Disposal Plant, and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized and directed to make betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal at the sewage disposal plant.

SECTION 2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided in Council Bill No. 6, passed February 23, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance of part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

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BILL No. 31

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction of a Storm Sewer and Appurtenances on Windsor Street, from Third Street to Centre Avenue, and Making An Appropriation to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a storm sewer and appurtenances on Windsor Street, from Third Street to Centre Avenue.

SECTION 2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the storm sewer as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Construction of a Storm Sewer and Appurtenances on Mineral Spring Road, From Good Street Eastward for a Distance of About Three Hundred Feet, and Making An Appropriation to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a storm sewer and appurtenances on Mineral Spring Road, from Good Street Eastward for a distance of about three hundred feet.

SECTION 2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the storm sewer as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1.400.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

BILL No. 46 (1920)

AN ORDINANCE

Approving the Survey and Plan Submitted By the City Engineer, June 16, 1920, Designating New Streets, Avenues and Highways Hereafter To Be Opened in Part of the Eighteenth Ward, Designated on Said Plan As the Second Section of Said Ward, With the Grades Thereof, and Directing the Same To Be Placed Upon the Topographical Survey and Entered and Recorded in the Plot Book of Street Plans in the Office of the City Engineer.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the survey and plan submitted by the City Engineer designating new streets, avenues and highways hereafter to be opened in that part of the Eighteenth Ward designated on said plan as the Second Section of said ward with the grades thereof, be and the same is hereby approved and the said plan is directed to be and is hereby made a part of the topographical survey of the City of Reading, and is directed to be entered and recorded in the plot book of streets and plans page in the office of the City Engineer.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 33

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Opening of Pennsylvania Avenue From Lancaster Avenue to the Creek at Brookline Street; and the Opening of Morgantown Road From Lancaster Avenue Southward For a Distance of 63 Feet South of the Southeastern Corner of the Abutments of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Lancaster Avenue.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Pennsylvania Avenue

be and is hereby opened from Lancaster Avenue to the creek at Brookline Street; and that Morgantown Road be and is hereby opened from Lancaster Avenue Southward for a distance of 63 feet South of the Southeastern corner of the abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Lancaster Avenue, in accordance with the plan on file in the office of the City Engineer, marked "Topographical Survey of the Second Section of the Eighteenth Ward—Cumru Annexation."

SECTION 2. That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to take such further steps in Court, or elsewhere, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the Provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 34 AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For Daylight Saving During the Months of June, July, August and September; Requiring Clocks and Time Pieces Within the City of Reading and Under Its Control To Be Advanced One Hour At Two O'Clock Ante Meridian the First Sunday of June of Each Year, and To Be Retarded or Turned Back One Hour at Two O'Clock Ante Meridian on the Last Sunday of September of Each Year; Fixing the Standard Time For All Municipal Purposes in the Said City During Said Months and Providing For Conformity To Such Standard By the Citizens and Inhabitants of Reading.

WHEREAS, READING is pre-eminently an industrial center and all classes of its people will be vastly benefitted in many ways by daylight saving;

AND WHEREAS, There is abundant and convincing proof that it is the earnest desire and demand of this great community to receive the enjoyment of the manifest benefits and advantages of daylight saving, and believing that such action will greatly conduce to and promote the health, happiness, prosperity and general welfare of the people of the City of Reading;

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Reading ordains: That the standard time throughout the City of Reading is hereby fixed at that of the mean solar time of the seventyfifth degree of longitude west of Greenwich, known as Eastern Standard time, except that from two o'clock Ante Meridian on the first Sunday of June of each year until two o'clock Ante Meridian on the last Sunday of September of each year the standard time for all municipal purposes shall be advanced one hour; that all clocks and time-pieces within said City and under the control thereof shall be accordingly in each year advanced one hour at two o'clock Ante Meridian on the first Sunday of June and retarded or turned back one hour at two o'clock Ante Meridian on the last Sunday of September; and that all municipal business, functions and activities shall be governed, regulated and controlled by the standard of time hereby provided.

SECTION 2. That in order to promote uniformity and to secure to the citizens and inhabitants of the City of Reading the benefits of daylight saving in the said months, in accordance with the universal desire therefor, such standard of time is hereby designated to be conformed to by the said citizens and inhabitants by setting forward and retarding their watches, clocks and time-pieces at the times and in the manner provided for in the first section hereof, and by governing themselves in their daily business and affairs in accordance with the standard of time fixed by this ordinance.

Passed Council June 1, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction of the Completion of Relief House Sewer Trunk Line and Appurtenances For the Northeastern Section of the City, Beginning At a Point About 147 Feet West of Fourth Street on Greenwich Street, Thence Eastward on Greenwich and Oley Streets To Nicolls Street, Thence North on Nicolls Street To Robeson Street, Thence East on Robeson Street To Ninth Street, and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the completion of the relief house sewer trunk line and appurtenances for the northeastern section of the City, beginning at a point about 147 feet west of Fourth Street on Greenwich Street, thence eastward on Greenwich and Oley Street to Nicolls Street, thence north on Nicolls Street to Robeson Street, thence east on Robeson Street to Ninth Street, be constructed.

SECTION 2. That plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the completion of the house sewer trunk line and appurtenances as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) From Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, To Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, Department of Public Affairs, in the Annual Appropriation To the Said Departments For the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday in January, 1922.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council June 15, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 38

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction and Equipment of a Public Comfort Station and Appurtenances Underground on the Highway on the Southwestern Corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, and Making An Appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY QF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and, he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed and equipped a public comfort station underground on the highway on the southwestern corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, in accordance with plans and specifications approved

by Council by virtue of a resolution passed Council June 8th, 1921.

SECTION 2. That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction and equipment of the said public comfort station, in accordance with the said plans and specifications.

SECTION 3. That the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, as provided in Council Bill No. 1, passed Council February 16, 1921, increasing the indebtedness of the City of Reading in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60.000) for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council June 15, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 40

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$690.00) From Item GY-81, Contingencies. General City Government, To An Item To Be Designated PPC-14a, (Band Concerts), Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the Annual Appropriation To the Said Departments, For the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday in January, 1922.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of six hundred ninety dollars (\$690.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item GY-81. Contingencies, General City Govern-

ment, to an Item to be designated PPC-14a (Band Concerts) Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council July 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 41 AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 2 of An Ordinance; Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Type of Paving and Laying of Street Railway Tracks," Passed Council April 7, 1920. Providing For the Waiver of the Construction of Concrete Foundation in the Laying of Street Railway Tracks Under Certain Conditions.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Section 2 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance regulating the type of paving and laying of street railway tracks," passed Council April 7. 1920, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 2. Where the tracks are to be laid or relaid on streets which are not paved, or not to be paved with improved paving, work shall be done according to the following specifications:

"The roadbed shall be excavated to a depth of 8 inches below bottom of ties. After same is thoroughly rolled, a 1-3-6 mixture of concrete foundation of a thickness of $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches shall be placed over the entire width of the right of way. The remaining depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches under ties shall be of a stone ballast of $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch stone. This space between the ties shall be of corresponding ballast to the bottom of the required paving, and on top of said ballast shall be placed paving as provided under existing ordinances, provided, however, that tracks on streets without improved paving may be

laid under the specifications herein provided for improved paved streets if the Company so desires, provided further, however, that the specifications herein set forth shall not apply to the following trackage: tracks of the Reading & Southwestern Street Railway Company from Front and Chestnut Streets to the western City line; tracks on Bern Street from Centre Avenue to Sixth Street; tracks on Hiester's Lane from the eastern side of the main line culvert of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company to the western side of Kutztown Road; and tracks on Northmont Boulevard from Hiester's Lane to the northern city line," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Where the tracks are to be laid or relaid on streets which are not paved, or not to be paved with improved paving, work shall be done according to the following specifications:

The roadbed shall be excavated to a depth of 8 inches below bottom of ties. After same is thoroughly rolled, a 1-3-6 mixture of concrete foundation of a thickness of 51/2 inches shall be placed over the entire width of the right of way. The remaining depth of 21/2 inches under ties shall be of a stone ballast of 3/4 inch stone. This space between the ties shall be of corresponding ballast to the bottom of the required paving, and on top of said ballast shall be placed paving as provided under existing ordinances, provided, however, that tracks on streets without improved paying may be laid under the specifications herein provided for improved paved streets if the Company so desires, provided further, however, that the specifications herein set forth shall not apply to the following trackage: tracks of the Reading & Southwestern Street Railway Company from Front and Chestnut Streets to the western City line; tracks on Bern Street from Centre Avenue to Sixth Street; tracks on Hiester's Lane from the eastern side of the main line culvert of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company to the western side of Kutztown Road; and tracks on Northmont Boulevard from Hiester's Lane to the northern City line, and provided. further, that when in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Reading, reported in writing to the Council, there is no practical necessity in any particular job involving street railway track construction for the construction of the concrete foundation required by the specifications set forth in

Sections 1 or 2 of this ordinance, said concrete foundation requirement shall be waived by the City of Reading.

Passed Council July 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

BILL No. 42

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the Sum of Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$915.60) From the Unappropriated Balance of the Proceeds of the Sale of Bonds of General Improvement Loan of May 1, 1921, Series "U." Being a Portion of the Premium Realized From the Sale of Said Bonds, to "Betterments to Septic Tank For Sewage Disposal."

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$915.60), be and the same hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of General Improvement Loan of May 1, 1921, Series "U," being a portion of the premium realized from the sale of said bonds, to "Betterments to Septic Tank for Sewage Disposal."

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council August 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating and Condemning Real Estate of August F. Kostenbader, Situate Partly Within the Limits of the City of Reading and Partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, For the Purpose of Making A Public Park, For the Filing of A Bond Pursuant To Law, and Making An Appropriation For the Payment of the Damages Sustained By the Owner of Said Property By Reason of the Taking Thereof, and For the Costs and Legal Expenses Incident Thereto.

WHEREAS, August F. Kostenbader is the owner of all that certain tract or piece of ground, lying on the western slope of Mount Penn, between Green and Oley Streets, with a stone-crushing plant, quarry building, stable and other buildings located thereon, situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, containing eighteen (18) acres and thirteen (13) perches strict measure, hereinafter more specifically described,

AND WHEREAS, the City of Reading has attempted to agree with the said August F. Kostenbader, owner of said property, as to the damages done or likely to be done to him by reason of the appropriation of said property, and has been unable to agree upon the amount of such damages;

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the City of Reading does hereby appropriate and condemn, for public park purposes, for the use of the City of Reading, all that certain tract or piece of ground, lying on the western slope of Mount Penn, between Green and Oley Streets, with a stone-crushing plant, quarry buildings, stable and other buildings located thereon, situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County Pennsylvania, being the property of August F. Kostenbader, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the southeastern building corner of Greenwich and Palm Streets, as laid out on the topographical survey of the City of Reading, thence along the southern building line of said Greenwich Street extended eastwardly south 84 degrees 44 minutes east a distance of 231 feet 3 inches

to a corner of property of Albert Thalheimer; thence along the same north 20 degrees 45 minutes west a distance of 310 feet 41/2 inches to a chestnut post in a stone heap, a corner of property of George L. Kestner; thence along the same south 79 degrees 49 minutes east a distance of 1271 feet 1/2 inch to a chestnut post in a stone heap, a corner in line of property formerly belonging to Kissinger and Schwartz, now belonging to the Mt. Penn Improvement Company; thence along the same south 25 degrees west a distance of 743 feet to a chestnut post in a stone heap, a corner of property of Elizabeth Kirschmann; thence along the same north 69 degrees 21 minutes west a distance of 736 feet 3 inches to a chestnut post in a stone heap; thence still along said property of Elizabeth Kirschmann south 70 degrees 2 minutes west a distance of 329 feet 3 inches to a point in the northern building line of Green Street extended eastwardly; thence along the northern building line of said Green Street north 84 degrees 44 minutes west a distance of 99 feet 1 inch to the northeastern building corner of Green and Palm Streets, as laid out on the topographical survey of the City of Reading; thence along the eastern building line of said Palm Street north 5 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 480 feet to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres and 13 perches.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the bond of the City of Reading in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) or such other sum as may be fixed by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, conditioned for the payment to the said August F. Kostenbader, the owner of said property, of the damages for the taking thereof, when the same shall have been ascertained according to law, and that the said bond be presented to said Court for approval, and upon the approval of said bond and its being filed, immediate possession of said property shall be taken by the City of Reading.

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the payment of the said damages, when the same shall have been ascertained according to law, and the costs and legal expenses incident thereto, such sum as may be necessary out of the fund to be realized from the issue of bonds for the loan of \$50,000, authorized by the Council of the City of Reading, by ordinance passed Council February 23, 1921, known as Council Bill No. 6, for the purpose of purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for park purposes.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

BILL No. 44 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating and Condemning Real Estate of Elizabeth Kirschman, Situate Partly Within the Limits of the City of Reading and Partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, For the Purpose of Making A Public Park, For the Filing of A Bond Pursuant To Law, and Making An Appropriation For the Payment of the Damages Sustained By the Owner of Said Property By Reason of the Taking Thereof, and For the Costs and Legal Expenses Incident Thereto.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Kirschmann is the owner of all that certain tract or piece of ground, lying on the western slope of Mount Penn, between Elm and Green Streets, with a stone-crushing plant, quarry buildings, other buildings, and an incline plane erected thereon, situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, containing nineteen (19) acres and forty-three (43) perches strict measure, hereinafter more specifically described.

AND WHEREAS, the City of Reading has attempted to agree with the said Elizabeth Kirschmann, owner of said property, as to the damages done or likely to be done to her by reason of the appropriation of said property, and has been unable to agree upon the amount of such damages;

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the City of Reading

does hereby appropriate and condemn, for public park purposes, for the use of the City of Reading, all that certain tract or piece of ground, lying on the western slope of Mount Penn, between Elm and Green Streets, with a stone-crushing plant, quarry buildings, other buildings, and an incline plane erected thereon, situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, being the property of Elizabeth Kirschmann, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of North Fourteenth Street and the southern building line of Buttonwood Street, as laid out on the topographical survey of the City of Reading, thence crossing said North Fourteenth Street south 84 degrees 44 minutes east along the southern building line of Buttonwood Street crossing Palm Street, as laid out on said topographical survey a distance of 790 feet 71/4 inches to a point; thence crossing said Buttonwood Street by a line parallel to North Fourteenth Street and Palm Street north 5 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 60 feet to a point in the northern building line of said Buttonwood Street; thence along the northern building line of said Buttonwood Street north 84 degrees 44 minutes west a distance of 140 feet to a corner of other property of the City of Reading on which is located the Buttonwood Street Reservoir: thence along the same the three following courses and distances, to wit: north 33 degrees 54 minutes east a distance of 130 feet 2 inches to a corner, north 5 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 329 feet 61/2 inches, and south 82 degrees 111/2 minutes west a distance of 433 feet 7 inches to a corner in the eastern building line of said Palm Street, 127 feet 1 inch south of the southeastern building corner of said Palm Street and Green Street; thence diagonally crossing said Palm Street north 21 degrees 1 minute west a distance of 8 feet 1/8 inch to a corner; thence still crossing said Palm Street south 78 degrees 59 minutes west a distance of 37 feet 113/8 inches to a corner in the western building line of said Palm Street; thence along the western building line of said Palm Street north 5 deg.ees 15 minutes east a distance of 124 feet 11 inches to a corner in said western building line of Palm Street 5 feet 61/2 inches south of the southwestern building corner of said Palm Street and Green Street, thence diagonally crossing said Pa'm Street and said Green Street as laid out on the topographical survey of the City of Reading and along property of August F. Kostenbader north 70 degrees 2 minutes

east a distance of 483 feet to a chestnut post in a stone heap. a corner of property of said August F. Kostenbader; thence continuing along said property of August F. Kostenbader south 69 degrees 21 minutes east a distance of 736 feet 3 inches to a chestnut post in a stone heap, a corner of property formerly belonging to Kissinger and Schwartz, now belonging to the Mt. Penn Improvement Company; thence along the same south 44 degrees 20 minutes east a distance of 123 feet 9 inches to a marble stone in a stone heap, a corner of property of the Reading Iron Company; thence along the same the two following courses and distances to wit: south 38 degrees 15 minutes west a distance of 313 feet 6 inches to a marble stone in a stone heap, and south 7 degrees 25 minutes west a distance of 614 feet 10 inches to a chestnut trees and stone heap, a corner of property formerly belonging to Harry F. Kantner, now belonging to the City of Reading; thence along the same south 69 degrees 10 minutes west a distance of 38 feet 7 inches to a chestnut tree; thence still along the same and along property formerly belonging to Rev. George Bornemann, now belonging to the City of Reading, north 20 degrees 45 minutes west a distance of 428 feet 81/4 inches to a corner; thence still along said property belonging to Rev. George Bornemann, now belonging to the City of Reading south 69 degrees 48 minutes west a distance of 734 feet 43/4 inches to a corner in line of property of William E. Fisher: thence along the same the two following courses and distances to wit: north 22 degrees 50 minutes east a distance of 79 feet 31/2 inches to a corner, and south 89' degrees 31 minutes west a distance of 433 feet 71/2 inches to a corner in the center line of North Fourteenth Street, thence along the center line of said North Fourteenth Street north 5 degrees 15 minutes east a distance of 338 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, containing 19 acres and 43 perches.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute the bond of the City of Reading in the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) or such other sum as may be fixed by the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, conditioned for the payment to the said Elizabeth Ki.schmann, the owner of said property, of the damages for the taking thereof, when the same shall have been ascertained according to law, and that the said bond be presented to said Court for approval, and upon the approval of said bond and its being filed, immediate possession of said property shall be taken by the City of Reading.

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the payment of the said damages, when the same shall have been ascertained according to law, and the costs and legal expenses incident thereto, such sum as may be necessary out of the fund to be realized from the issue of bonds for the loan of \$50,000, authorized by the Council of the City of Reading, by ordinance passed Council February 23, 1921, known as Council Bill No. 6, for the purpose of purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for park purposes.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 45

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$2,454.96) From Item GY-81, Contingencies, City General Government, to Item ML-74, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the Annual Appropriation To the Said Departments. For the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday in January, 1922.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of Two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$2,454.96) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item ML-74, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to

the said departments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council August 17, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 46

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Building Lines and Curb Lines at the Southeast Corner of Ninth and Exeter Streets and the Northwest Corner of Exeter Street and Kutztown Road on the Topographical Survey of the City of Reading.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the building and curb lines at the southeast corner of Ninth and Exeter Streets and the northwest corner of Exeter Street and Kutztown Road be changed on the Topographical Survey to conform with plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Change in Building and Curb Lines at Ninth and Exeter Streets and Kutztown Road and Exeter Street, as Recommended by the City Planning Commission 1917," and marked JV-25, on file in the office of the City Engineer.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council August 17, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

AN ORDINANCE

Permitting E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., Owner of Property 506 North Twelfth Street, To Lay and Construct At Its Own Expense, and Under Certain Conditions, a Six-inch Water Pipe From Twelfth and Green Streets To Property 506 North Twelfth Street, For the Purpose of Supplying Said Property With Water, For Fire Purposes Only, From the High Service District.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., owner of property 506 North Twelfth Street, in the City of Reading, be and it is hereby permitted to lay and construct at its own expense a six-inch water pipe from the intersection of Twelfth and Green Streets, thence north along Twelfth Street to property 506 North Twelfth Street, for the purpose of supplying the said property of E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., with water, for fire purposes only, from the high service district; the highway work to be done in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the Bureau of Highways, and all costs and expenses of such construction, including the cost of inspection and subsequent restoration of the street, shall be borne by the owner of said property. and the pipe work shall be done in accordance with specifica. tions of the Bureau of Water, so that the City shall not be required to lay out or expend any money upon said construction, or anything connected therewith.

SECTION 2. Before beginning the construction of said work, said E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., shall enter into an agreement with the City of Reading, to be prepared by the City Solicitor, embodying the conditions contained in this ordinance, and also an agreement to maintain said pipe in good condition, and to indemnify and save harmless the City of Reading of and from all damages which might arise by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of said pipe, and also providing that said pipe shall be removed and discontinued at the expense of the said E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., whenever the said City shall so determine by proper corporate action; said agreement to be binding upon the successors and assigns of the said E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., and to be acknowledged and recorded at its own expense.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council August 31, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

I. A. GLASSMOYER. City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 48

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3 of An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Providing For the Construction of Storm Sewers and Appurtenances, and For the Construction of Fourteen Individual Catch Basins With Connections, in Various Sections of the City of Reading, and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor," Passed April 13, 1921.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances, and for the construction of fourteen individual catch basins with connections, in various sections of the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor," passed April 13, 1921, which reads as follows:

"SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the storm sewers and catch basins as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,-000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the preceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921,"

be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the storm sewers and catch basins as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$129,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council August 31, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 49

AN ORDINANCE

Permitting Harry S. Reeser, the Owner of the Property on the South Side of West Douglass Street, Extending From Lincoln Street Westward For a Distance of 118 Feet 8 Inches, More or Less, To Construct the House Sewer on the Ten (10) Feet Wide Alley on the Rear (or South Side) of Said Property, At His Own Expense, Under Certain Conditions

WHEREAS. The aforesaid property on the south side of West Douglass Street, between Lincoln Street and Schuylkill Avenue is embraced in the FIFTEENTH HOUSE SEWER DISTRICT, with the exception of the west side of Lincoln Street, which is embraced in the THIRTEENTH HOUSE SEWER DISTRICT, and

WHEREAS, Harry S. Reeser, the owner of the above mentioned property, is about to erect thereon seven (7) dwelling houses, six (6) of which will have to use the house sewers to be constructed on the aforesaid ten (10) feet wide alley on the rear (or south side) of said property; said sewer to begin at a point 102 feet west of the west building line of Lincoln Street; and to extend along the said ten (10) feet wide alley eastward to Lincoln Street; and connecting with

the present THIRTEENTH DISTRICT HOUSE SEWER SYSTEM, on Lincoln Street.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Harry S. Reeser, the owner of the property abutting on the NORTH side of the aforesaid ten (10) feet wide alley, extending from Lincoln Street to Schuylkill Avenue, for a distance of 118 feet 8 inches, more or less, be and is hereby permitted to construct and lay down at his own expense, the necessary sewer, connections and fixtures, in the said ten (10) feet wide alley.

The work shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, upon such specifications and plans adapted for a ten (10) feet wide alley; and all costs and expenses of the said construction, including the cost of inspection, shall be borne by the owner of the property, so that the City of Reading, Pa., shall not be required to lay out or expend any money upon the work.

SECTION 2. That, before beginning the construction of said work, the said Harry S. Reeser, or his successors, shall enter into an agreement with the City of Reading, Pa., to be prepared by the City Solicitor, embodying the conditions contained in SECTION 1 of this ordinance; and also an agreement to indemnify and save harmless, the City of Reading, Pa., of and from all damages which might arise by reason of said construction, to the owners of adjoining property, or through the negligence of the said Harry S. Reeser, his successors, servants or employees.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council September 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 50

AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Construction of a Storm Water Sewer and Appurtenances on Carpenter Street From Franklin Street To Cherry Street and on Cherry Street From Carpenter Street To Fourth Street, and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements' be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Fourth Street.

SECTION 2. That the plans and specifications be prepared by the City Engineer.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the storm water sewer and appurtenances as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00). or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER.

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 51

AN ORDINANCE

For the Purchase of Real Estate in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, From Carr and Schad, Inc., For Public Library Purposes of the City of Reading.

WHEREAS, Carr and Schad, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, is the owner of the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate or the north side of Spring Street between Moss and Ninth Streets, in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by property formerly of the Reading Relief Society, now of the City of Reading, on the south by Spring Street, on the west by other property of Carr and Schad, Inc., and on the north by the southern building line of property 1008 Moss Street, containing in width or frontage on Spring Street five (5) feet and in depth of equal width one hundred (100) feet.

AND WHEREAS, It is necessary and will be to the manifest advantage of the City of Reading to acquire said property to be used in connection with its branch public library.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the above described real estate be purchased by the City of Reading from Carr and Schad, Inc., for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), subject to the reservation that the said Carr and Schad, Inc., shall have the right to use said real estate as an exit from its theatre.

SECTION 2. That the purchase price shall be paid in the following manner: ten per cent. (10%) upon the execution of an agreement of sale, and the balance upon the delivery of the deed on or before January 1, 1922, in fee simple, free of all liens and encumbrances, and upon pessession being given, subject to the hereinbefore recited reservation, and that the purchase price be paid from Item Lt3-91, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year ending on the first Monday of January, 1922.

SECTION 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

BILL No. 52 AN ORDINANCE

Providing For the Paving of the Intersection of Clymer Street and Hill Road and Oley Street From Control Avenue To Fourth Street, and Making An Appropriation To Pay Therefor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paved the intersection of Clymer Street and Hill Road and Oley Street from Centre Avenue to Fourth Street.

SECTION 2. That immediately after the passage and approval of this ordinance the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shall notify the owner or owners of property along said streets to remove any and all obstructions now in gutters to sidewalks, inside of curb line, within ten (10) days from the date of such notice, and in case of failure to comply with the same, the said Superintendent is hereby directed to cause said obstruction to be removed and the cost thereof to be collected from the owner or owners according to the law and ordinances of the City.

SECTION 3. That in order to pay for the paving as provided in Section 1, there be appropriated to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed February 16th, 1921.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, he and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council October 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BILL No. 53

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$179.25) From Item FP-82 Rotary Fund, Bureau of Supplies, Department Accounts and Finance, To Item PB-32 General Plant Supplies, Department Parks & Public Property, in the Annual Appropriation to the Said Departments, For the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday in January, 1922.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$179.25) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item FP-82, Rotary Fund, Bureau of Supplies, Department Accounts and Finance, to Item PB-32 General Plant Supplies, Department Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council October 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 54

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring the Sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1800.00) From Item GD-71C, General City Government, to Item ML-81, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the Annual Appropriation For the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday of January, 1922.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71c, Sinking Fund Installments, Debt Service, General City Government, to Item ML-8-, Court Costs. Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council October 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 55 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the Sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) From Unappropriated Revenues of the General Fund (City), of the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday of January, 1922, as Follows: Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) To Item SHH-12, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways; Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) To Item SHH-41, Highway Materials; One Thousand Dollars To Item SWS-14, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sewers; Five Hundred Dollars To Item SWD-14, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sewers; and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) To Item SWD-64, Light, Heat and Power, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of Six Thou-

sand Dollars (\$6,000.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated from unappropriated revenues of the General Fund (City), of the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922, as follows: Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Item SHH-12, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways; Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to Item SHH-41, Highway Materials; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to Item SWS-14, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sewers; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to Item SWD-14, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sewers; and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to Item SWD-64, Light, Heat and Power, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Passed Council October 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 56

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the Sum of Nineteen Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars (\$19,300) for the Erection of a Public Comfort Station in Penn's Common.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That in order to pay for the erection of a public comfort station in Penn's Common, there be and hereby is appropriated to the Department of Parks and Public Property the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$19,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by Council Bill No. 1, passed by Council February 16, 1021.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council November 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 58

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Execution Of An Agreement Between the City of Reading and the County of Berks Providing For the Payment of the Sum of Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars By the County of Berks To the City of Reading To Assist the City of Reading in the Construction of a Comfort Station at Penn's Common.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the County of Berks through its proper authorities, to be drawn in duplicate by the City Solicitor in substantially the following form:

WHEREAS, The City of Reading, the County Seat within the boundaries of Berks County, Pennsylvania, has, by appropriate legislation, authorized the construction and equipment of a comfort station at Penn's Common within the territorial limits of said City, in accordance with plans and specifications duly approved,

AND WHEREAS, The Commissioners of the County of Berks, pursuant to the authority granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by act of the General Assembly, approved July 8, 1919, P. L. 762, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations," have appropriated the sum of SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOL-

LARS (\$6500) to assist the City of Reading to construct the said comfort station at Penn's Common, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the said County Commissioners;

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the construction by the City of Reading of the comfort Station at Penn's Common in accordance with plans and specifications, as jointly approved by the City of Reading and the Commissioners of the County of Berks, the County of Berks hereby agrees to pay to the City of Reading, upon the completion thereof, the sum of SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6500), to be applied to the cost thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the County of Berks and the City of Reading have affixed their corporate seals, duly attested by the Commissioners of the County of Berks and the Mayor of the City of Reading, this day of November, A. D. 1921.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

I. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 59

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the Sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) From Unappropriated Revenues of the General Fund (City), of the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday in January, 1922, To Item AG-59, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated

from unappropriated revenues of the general fund (City), of the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922, to Item AG-59, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety.

Passed Council November 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 60

AN ORDINANCE

Transfering the Sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) From Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, To Item LB-92, Branch Library, Independent Boards and Offices, in the Annual Appropriation to the said Departments for the Fiscal Year Ending the First Monday in January, 1922.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item LB-92, Branch Library, Independent Boards and Offices, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council November 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 61

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For the Construction of Lateral House Sewers and House Connections on North Eleventh Street, From Union Street To Exeter Street, in House Sewer District No. 8, of the City of Reading; and For the Levy, Assessment and Collection of the Cost and Expenses Thereof.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Reading, be and he is hereby directed and authorized to cause to be constructed, lateral house drain sewers on North Eleventh Street, from Union Street to Exeter Street, in House Sewer District No. 8, of the City of Reading; according to such plans and specifications as shall be prepared by the City Engineer, of the City of Reading; and that the cost and expense of the same be and is hereby levied and assessed; and shall be and is hereby authorized to be collected from the owners of the real estate bounding and abutting on the streets along and through which said sewers will be constructed, in said district, by an equal assessment by the foot front along which properties such sewers run.

SECTION 2. That there shall also be constructed along the said lateral sewers in said district, all proper house connections leading from the said lateral sewers; and that the cost and expense of such house connections shall be and is hereby levied and assessed, and shall be and is hereby authorized to be collected from the owners of the real estate; for the accommodation of which and at whose direction, such connections and pipes may be constructed.

SECTION 3. That immediately after the completion of the work herein provided for, the City Engineer is hereby directed and authorized to ascertain the exact cost and expense thereof and to levy and assess the same according to the method herein provided; and he shall give at least, ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of making said assessment, by publication in the daily newspapers of the City of Reading, for ten (10) successive days; and by serving notice on an adult person residing in each of the properties to be affected by said assessment, at which time and place all parties interested shall be heard by the said City Engineer. In case an adult person cannot be found residing upon any property

that may be affected by said assessment, said notice shall be tacked or posted conspicuously on the premises. Said assessments shall be paid to the City Treasurer, and shall be payable in ten (10) equal installments, the first of which shall be due and payable at the expiration of thirty (30) days after the date of assessment, the second installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of three (3) months thereafter. the third installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of six (6) months thereafter, the fourth installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of nine (9) months thereafter, the fifth installment shall be due and payable one (1) year thereafter, the sixth installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of fifteen (15) months thereafter, the seventh installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of eighteen (18) months thereafter, the eighth installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of two (2) vears thereafter, the ninth installment shall be due and pavable at the expiration of two (2) years and three (3) months thereafter; and the tenth and final installment shall be due and payable at the expiration of two (2) years and six (6) months thereafter. The deferred installments shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, commencing thirty (30) days after the date of assessment; PROVIDED, that if either the first or any subsequent installment remains unpaid for the space of two (2) months after the same shall be due and payable, the whole of the assessment remaining unpaid shall forthwith be due and payable and collected according to law. And provided further, that any person against whom or against whose property such assessment has been made, may pay all or as many of said installments as such person chooses, before the same are due. The City Engineer shall, as soon as possible after the date of the assessment herein provided, certify a complete copy thereof to the City Treasurer for collection and shall also certify a complete copy thereof to the Superintendent of Accounts and Finance for record. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to keep all moneys received by him under this ordinance separate and apart from all other moneys of the City, and no part thereof shall be used or be appropriated for any other purpose than to the redemption of the bonds herein provided for.

SECTION 4. That on all corner lots an allowance shall be made of one-half the length of one of their fronts, such allowance to be always and only on the street or highway hav-

ing the longest front, and no claim for deduction shall thereafter be considered, where by change of property lines the allowance made shall by such alteration be placed upon the short side. In case both fronts are equal in dimensions, the allowance made shall be made on the side along which the sewer shall be last laid, both sides having a sewer; and in cases where a full block is unimproved, the depth of lot for computing the allowance shall be taken as half the length of lot. In no case shall the allowance exceed sixty (60) feet on any corner lot.

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to certify immediately to the City Solicitor a complete copy of said assessment as made by the City Engineer, and the names of all persons assessed as herein provided who have not paid in full, together with a description of the properties upon which assessment has been made, which description must be prepared by the City Engineer and furnished to City Treasurer, and the City Solicitor shall enter specifications of lien therefor, and shall proceed to collect the same according to law, with interest, costs and five (5) per centum penalty. The City Treasurer is hereby specially directed to certify to the City Solicitor the names of all persons who have not paid the assessment, in order that liens may be filed in all cases within six (6) months from the completion of the work.

SECTION 6. That immediately after the execution of the contract for the construction of the sewers herein provided for, the Superintendent of Accounts and Finance and the City Controller are hereby directed to make and execute improvement bonds to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars, in the usual and proper form with coupons attached, Twenty-six Hundred (\$2600.) Dollars of which shall be used to pay the contractor from time to time in menthly estimates to be made by the City Engineer; and Four Hundred (\$400.) Dollars of said bends, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold and used by the City Treasurer, to pay for the cost of Advertising, Inspection and miscellaneous expenses, necessary in the construction of said sewer. The security for the payment and redemption of the bonds shall be the assessment against the property owners along whose properties caid sewer runs; and shall be based solely upon the security of same as provided by the Acts of Assembly applicable thereto. The Superintendent of Accounts and Finance and the

City Controller, shall not issue to the contractor any bonds in excess of the total cost of the improvement, and if in the event of the total cost thereof being less than the amount of bonds authorized to be executed, then said excess in bonds shall be cancelled and destroyed. Four of said bonds shall be issued in denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars each; and Five of said bonds in denomination of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars each, numbered consecutively, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be denominated "District No. 8 Sewer Bonds, Series No. 12."

The bonds issued in pursuance hereby shall be called in and redeemed by the City Treasurer as often as a sufficient sum shall have accumulated in the Treasury from said assessments.

SECTION 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Council December 14 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

BILL No. 62

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section Two, Article Seven of "An Ordinance Stipulating Form of Application and Agreement For and Conditions, Terms and Rates Upon Which the Council of the City of Reading May Grant the Use of Water From Supply Mains Outside the Limits of the City of Reading," Passed June 9, 1915.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That Section 2, Article 7 of "An Ordinance stipulating form of application and agreement for and conditions, terms and rates upon which the Council of the City of Reading may grant the use of water from supply mains outside the limits of the City of Reading," passed June 9, 1915, which reads as follows: "That, in case

"That, in case the property above described is located on the line of the above-mentioned water main, the said

will, in addition to the permit, installation, rate and readiness to serve charges, aforesaid, pay in advance a frontage charge of one dollar per linear foot front on either side of the street or road on which the property to be supplied is located, the said charge to be paid for every foot front of the premises to be supplied, including yard and barnyard attached to the dwelling and such additional front as may be occupied by buildings of any kind forming a part of the premises to be supplied, and the said charge to be paid for both sides of the street or road front at the said rate of one dollar per foot front for each side if a supply of water is used on both sides."

Passed Council December 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 65 AN ORDINANCE

Levying the Taxes For the Fiscal Year Beginning on the First Monday of January, 1922, and Ending on the First Monday of January, 1923, For Sinking Fund and Interest Purposes, and for General Revenue Purposes, and to Impose a Poll Tax For the Said Fiscal Year For General Revenue Purposes.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That a tax of two mills and eight hundred and twenty-eight one-thousandth of a mill (2.828) on the dollar be and is hereby levied and assessed, in addition to all other taxes, on all taxable property in the City of Reading, for the payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness of the City and the payment of the principal of the same as required by law.

SECTION 2. That in addition to the tax levied in Section 1 of this ordinance, a tax of seven mills and one hundred and seventy-two one-thousandth of a mill (7.172) on the dollar be and is hereby levied and assessed for general revenue purposes, for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922 and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923 on all real, personal and mixed property within the limits of the City of Reading, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for county purposes.

SECTION 3. That a poll tax of one dollar (\$1.00) be and is hereby levied and imposed, for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923, for general revenue purposes, on all male inhabitants of the City of Reading above the age of twenty-one (21) years.

SECTION 4. That the Department of Accounts and Finance of City of Reading shall cause duplicates of said taxes to be made out and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer (Collector of Taxes by virtue of his office) as required by law, who shall proceed to collect taxes according to law.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 66

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For the Application of Water Revenues to the Payment of the Proportionate Part of the Expenditures of General Government, Relating to the Administration of Water Affairs, for the Fiscal Year Beginning on the First Monday of January, 1922, and Ending on the First Monday of January, 1923.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the sum of twenty-three thousand, three hundred, seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$23,377.50) be and is hereby authorized as the amount of water revenues to be applied to the payments of the proportionate part of the expenditures of General Government relating to the administration of water affairs, as follows:

Salaries	Rate Per Annum	Chargeable To Water Department
Mayor	\$3,500.00	\$ 1,750.00
Supt. of Accounts and Finance	3,000.00	1,500.00
Supt. of Streets & Public Improvement	ts 3,000.00	1,500.00
Supt. of Public Safety	3,000.00	1,500.00
Supt. of Parks and Public Property	3,000.00	2,000.00
City Controller	3,000.00	1,500.00
City Treasurer	500.00	500.00
City Clerk & Tax Duplicate Supervisor	r 2,400.00	900.00
City Solicitor	3,000.00	1,500.00
Assistant City Solicitor	1,620.00	810.00
Law Clerk	1,500.00	750.00
Lien Clerk	1,200.00	400.00
Control Clerk	1,980.00	990.00
Clerk, Revenue Control	1,200.00	800.00
Purchasing Agent		1,050.00
Accountant		1,050.00
Clerk, Accountant	1,800.00	900.00
Clerk, Supt. of Parks & Public Propert	ty 1,200.00	600.00

\$20,000.00

EXPENSES

Supplies	1,150.00
Contract or Open Order Service	902.50
Fixed Charges and Contributions	1,175.00
Miscellaneous Items not otherwise classifiable	150.00

\$23,377.50

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 67

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Annual Gratuities To Fire Companies in the City of Reading

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That, beginning with the fiscal year 1922, and every year thereafter, until otherwise provided, each and every fire company in the City of Reading shall be allowed and receive as a gratuity, the following sums:

Dainham Fina Campan	\$4,400.00
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Junior Fire Company	4,400.00
Reading Hose Fire Company	4,400.00
Neversink Fire Company	4,400.00
Friendship Fire Company	4,000.00
Liberty Fire Company	4,400.00
Washington Fire Company	4,400.00
Keystone Fire Company	4,400.00
Hampden Fire Company	
Marion Fire Company	5,500.00
Riverside Fire Company	4,000.00
Schuylkill Fire Company	
Union Fire Company	4,400.00
Oakbrook Fire Company	4,400.00

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 69

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing Rates and Charges for Laying Water Mains and for Furnishing Water Service; Fixing the Responsibility for Payment of Rates and Charges, and Providing for the Collection of the Same; Requiring All Properties to be Metered; Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Supply of Water in the City of Reading, From the Water Works of the City, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations Thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING, That:

SECTION ONE

Frontage Tax

Wherever any pipes for the conveyance of water shall be laid in any of the streets or highways of the City, the expense thereof shall be paid by the owners of the ground in front of such streets and highways.

The said owners shall pay for the laying of such water pipe the sum of one dollar for each foot of the front of their ground or land upon such street or highway; provided, that in all corner lots an allowance shall be made of one-third the length of their front, but such allowance shall be always and only on the street or highway having the longest front, and in case both fronts are of equal dimensions, the allowance shall be made in the street in which the pipes shall be last laid, but in no case shall the allowance exceed sixty feet

on any corner lot; and, providing further, that when a corner lot shall have erected upon it two or more separate tenements, there shall only be allowance made equal to one-third of the depth of the corner tenement and the yard adjoining.

The said charges shall be recovered in the manner pro-

vided by law for the recovery of municipal claims.

SECTION TWO

Rates and Charges

The water rates and charges for water service by the City of Reading, within its limits, shall be as follows:

Annual Fixture Rates—Dwellings

For family use in dwellings of any size, located along a water main or for any other building or buildings along a water main whether connected with the water main or not, and being occupied \$9.00

Note:—The number and kind of fixtures allowed under this charge are plain hot and cold water faucets in dining room and kitchen sinks, plain hot and cold water faucets in yard and cellar not connected with any fixtures, and one washstand or lavatory or wash bowl or wash basin.

Where two or more families in one dwelling are supplied by separate fixtures, the charges for each family shall be the same as those for a dwelling occupied by one family.

For each additional family in dwelling, and for any family using city water obtained from fixtures outside of such rooms or dwellings that are not located along a water main \$7.00

For fixtures connected with the water supply, in addition to the above, the following rates per family will apply:

Each bath tub, with or without shower
Each shower bath not connected with bathtub \$2.00
Each additional wash stand, lavatory, wash bowl or wash basin \$1.00
Each wash tray, laundry tub, sink, slop sink, foot-bath, sitz-bath
or bidet
Each water closet or urinal with automatic closing device\$5.00
Wash pavements, screw nozzle or hose, per year or fractional
part of a year\$6.00

Note:—This charge does not apply to screw nozzles and short sections of hose used only in connection with a motor washing machine.

A wash pavement fixture shall be construed to mean any make of faucet spigot, cock or other outlet for water located in the front yard, or sidewalk, along the front of the building, or along the front half of the side of the building.

The charge for wash pavements, screw nozzles or hose is for one building only, and if water from said fixture is used on other premises, then charges for wash pavements will be made against the premises on which the water is used.

No allowance will be made for winter months.

Store and Office Buildings, Containing Less Than Four Suites or Offices

Without attachment	
Each sink, lavatory, wash stand, wash bowl, was	ash basin or wash
tray	\$6.00

Other fixtures at same rates as dwellings.

Private Stables

Each horse, mule or	eow	S2.00
Screw nozzle or hose.	, in addition to above charges	S6.00
Each vehicle		

Blacksmith Shops

Without	attachment,	per	fire	\$2.00
With atta	chment, pér	fire		\$3.00

Building Purpose Rates

Note:—Above charge is payable in advance.

Meter Rates

The rate for the consumption of water in all properties supplied with a meter shall be eight cents per hundred cubic feet.

Ready to Serve Charge

In addition to the above rate for the consumption of water in metered premises, the following amount shall be paid by the owner or consumer, which is hereby termed a ready to serve charge:

Prémises	having	a	1/2	inch	meter	4	:20	per	mo.
Premises	having	а	1	inch	meter	***************************************	.30	per	mo.
Premises				inch	meter		1.00	per	mo.
Premises	having	a	6	inch	meter		2.00	per	mo.
Premises	having	a	8	inch	meter		3.00	per	mo.

Back Charges

All back charges for water service prior to the passage of this ordinance shall be at the rates in force during the periods of such service, and all back charges for water service for periods after the passage of this ordinance shall be on the basis of double the rates previously in force except the ready to serve charge, which shall be that fixed herein.

SECTION THREE

Responsibility for Charges

All charges for water service shall be against the owner or owners of the premises supplied.

SECTION FOUR

Properties To Be Metered

On or before January 1, 1925 all properties shall be supplied with a meter for the purpose of registering the consumption of water. Upon notice from the Bureau of Water, the owners of properties now supplied with water at fixture or flat rates, shall install a meter.

From and after the passage of this ordinance, all new or replaced attachments made to water mains must be supplied with a meter.

SECTION FIVE

The following rules and regulations are hereby fixed and established for the supply of water in the City of Reading from the water works of the City:

1. Rules and Regulations Parts of Contract

The following rules and regulations and all subsequent changes in rules and regulations shall constitute a part of the contract with the consumers and owners of property supplied with city water.

2. Extension of Street Mains

Extensions of street mains within the limits of the city may be initiated by Council or by petition from abutting property owners made in writing upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the Bureau of Water.

No petition for the extension of a street main will be granted until the street has been legally opened and the street surface has been graded to the grade established by Council and certified to by the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Council may authorize the laying of a street main upon an unopened graded street if the petitioners pay all frontage tax charges in advance.

No extension of street mains shall be made unless the required permits and regulations of the Bureau of Highways, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, have been complied with.

3. Temporary Mains

Upon application being made upon the form prescribed by the Bureau of Water, Council may permit the laying of a temporary main or private pipe on an unopened or ungraded street or alley by and at the expense of the petitioners. Each separate building or property supplied shall be controlled by a separate serviceable curb cock or stop cock and approved box placed in a convenient and accessible position.

4. Control of Mains

The water mains of the city are under the exclusive control of the Bureau of Water. No person other than employes of the Bureau shall disturb tap, change, obstruct access to or interfere with them in any way.

5. Uninterrupted Water Supply Not Guaranteed

It is expressly agreed and understood that the Bureau of Water shall have the right at any time to shut off the water or decrease or increase the pressure, without notice, for the purpose of extending, replacing, repairing or cleaning mains and appurtenances, or for any other purpose, and the City of Reading shall not be held liable for any damage arising therefrom. No claim shall be made against the City by reason of the breaking of any service pipe or connection.

6. Applications for Water

Applications for water must state fully and truly the purpose for which it is to be used together with the street and official house number of the premises to be supplied, and must be signed by the owner or his authorized agent. Applicants or consumers must answer, without concealment, all questions put to them relating to the use of water. Applications and all information furnished shall be in affidavit form, when required by the Bureau of Water. The application must distinctly state the point on the property line where the service is to enter the premises. The Bureau of Water reserves the right to designate the size of the attachment to be made.

No application for water will be granted until all frontage tax charges for the premises to be supplied have been paid.

7. Main Attachments

After application for water has been granted and permit has been taken out for the street excavations, main attachments will be made by the Bureau of Water upon payment of the following charges:

For furnishing and inserting brass corporation cocks into water main of any size:

Size of	*		Siz	e of		
Connecti	on C	Charge	Con	nectio	on	Charge
½ inch	***************************************	\$4.00	1 1/4	inch		\$10.00
3/4 inch		5.00	11/2	inch	***************************************	15.00
1 inch	***************************************	6.00	2	inch		20.00

For furnishing and inserting sleeve and gate valve:

Siz	e of	f Mains Size of Connection							
			2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.		
4	inch			S 37.00	\$ 48.50	S	S		
6	inch		38.75	43.25	56.00	72.50			
8	inch		40.00	47.00	61.00	77.50	107.50		
10	inch		50.00	57.00	71.00	87.50	117.50		
12	inch		52.50	59.50	73.50	90.00	121.25		
16	inch		65.00	72.00	81.00	105.00	137.50		
20	inch	**********	67.50	74.50	83.50	107.50	140.00		
24	inch	/	97.50	107.00	123.50	150.00	185.00		
30	inch		135.00	144.50	161.00	187.50	222.50		
36	inch	***************************************	172.50	184.50	206.00	235.00	272.50		

The applicant for a main attachment shall do all necessary creavating for the service pipe to a depth of four feet below the established grade of the street between the property to be supplied and the water main and carry the excavation under and around the main to such width and depth that the necessary fitting and tapping can be readily performed by the employes of the Bureau of Water and shall keep the trench clear of water until the attachment with the main is completed

Notice shall be left at the office of the Bureau before 9 o'clock on the morning of the day when an attachment by means of a corporation cock is to be made, and before 9 o'clock on the morning of the day previous to the day when an attachment by means of a sleeve and gate valve is to be made.

Should the trench not be properly prepared for making the attachment at the time specified by the applicant, then the attachment will not be made on the same day, if it interferes with the making of other attachments or other duties of the employes of the Bureau.

8. Replacing Driven Ferrules

Wherever a driven ferrule is found to be blown out or leaking, the owner of the property, at his expense, shall immediately have the ferrule removed and a corporation cock of the next larger size inserted by the Bureau of Water, at the rates charged for new connections. Before making the connection the Tapper shall collect this amount and give receipt therefor. The money so collected shall be paid to the Control Clerk, by the Tapper, not later than the next working day.

9. Quality of Service Pipes and Appurtenances

Where $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1-inch corporation cocks are used, not less than three feet of lead pipe shall be attached to the corporation cock by means of a well-made water-tight joint.

Where 11/4, 11/2 and 2-inch corporation cocks are used, the service pipe shall be connected without the use of lead pipe by means of straight long turn elbows, nipples and "Kewanee" or all brass unions. All fittings other than unions shall be either galvanized wrought or malleable iron, leadlined wrought or malleable iron or cast iron. The first elbow shall be attached to the corporation cock and followed

with nipples, union and second elbow for a distance of approximately nine diameters of the pipe from center to center of elbows. The direction of this portion of the connection shall be approximately in line with the water main. The next portion of the connection shall consist of a nipple and a third elbow and be not less than six diameters in length, between elbow centers, and shall extend upwards or downwards to reach the proper depth of the service pipe. The outlet of the third elbow shall run at right angles with the main.

The 1/2, 3/4 and 1-inch service pipe shall be either lead, lead-lined genuine wrought iron or galvanized genuine wrought iron.

The lead pipe used in any part of a service pipe or water connection shall have not less than the following weights per foot: $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 2 pounds; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, $\frac{31}{2}$ pounds; 1-inch, 6 pounds.

No lead pipe larger than one inch in diameter shall be used on any water connection.

The $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2-inch service pipes shall be of either lead-lined genuine wrought iron or galvanized genuine wrought iron. No steel pipe or fittings shall be used in underground work.

At a distance of 12 inches from the curb line a round way tee handle brass curb cock or stop shall be placed in the service pipe, protected with an iron box of approved pattern brought up to the sidewalk level. It shall be the duty of the property owner to maintain the curb stop box in perfect repair and free from all foreign material, and maintain the top of the box at a level with the sidewalk, so as not to ofter an obstruction to pedestrians. The property owner shall be held responsible for any or all damages that may occur by reason of a misplaced curb box.

Where sleeves and gate valves are used for the connection with the main, the service pipes shall be of either cast iron or galvanized genuine wrought iron. The curb cock, with this type of connection, may be omitted if a cast iron gate valve box of the design in use by the Bureau of Water is placed over the gate valve. Said box shall be brought up to the grade of the street and kept in perfect repair and free from foreign material.

10. Maintenance of Service Pipe and Fixtures

The property owner shall keep in perfect order, at his own expense, the service pipe from the water main to and on his premises. All fixtures, connected with the water system, shall be construed as being a part of the service pipe. Should the Bureau of Water, in its excavations for the repairs of a leak, find the leak to be on a service or private pipe, temporary main or abandoned service pipe, the owner of such property to which the pipe belongs shall be held responsible and liable for all expenses thereby incurred by the Bureau of Water, in addition to and including all fees and charges for permits for street excavations.

11. Waste of Water

Excessive or unnecessary use or waste of water, whether caused by carelessness or by defective or leaky plumbing or fixtures, is prohibited. For non-compliance with a 24-hours notice from an inspector or other officer of the Bureau of Water, left on the premises or served on the agent or owner, to abate any waste of water or to repair a leaky fixture or pipe, the water will be shut off and not turned on again until the waste has been stopped, leak fixed, the charges for shutting off the service paid and a meter installed. (See 18.)

12. Each Separate Property to Have Separate Connection With Main

Every separate lot or property supplied with water must generally have its own single separate service pipe connected in the most direct line with the water main.

In case of large properties two or more connections may be allowed, provided that they are at least 250 feet apart.

Two or more buildings located on the same lot may, subject to written application of the owner and the consent of the Bureau of Water, be supplied through the same connection, provided that the single ownership continues, and that the owner agrees to pay all charges for water consumed on the entire premises, and provided further that a serviceable stop cock and approved curb box be placed and maintained on the extra connection in addition to the curb stop and curb box regularly required. Upon change from such single ownership, a new and separate connection shall be made immediately to the building or premises theretofore having the indirect connection; provided, that in case there

is no water main on any street on which said premises abut, the Bureau of Water may permit such connection to remain until a water main is laid in such abutting street.

13. Other Conditions When Joint Services or Private Pipes Shall Be Abandoned

Whenever a joint service pipe supplying separate properties located along a water main springs a leak of such a nature that will ordinarily require the replacement of any portion of the pipe or any major portion of a fixture attached thereto, the joint service shall be discontinued and new and separate connections shall be made immediately to the properties theretofore having the indirect connections, by and at the expense of the owner. The owner of the property having the direct connection shall detach the indirect connection from his service pipe at his own expense.

Whenever a water main is laid or relaid along which there are properties being supplied by means of private pipes or temporary mains, the owners of such properties shall connect immediately at their own expense to the new main. Where a joint service, temporary main or private pipe is not connected in front of the property supplied, the owner last to detach from the portion to be abandoned will be held responsible for detaching the joint pipe from its connection. unless the parties interested otherwise agree in writing.

All branches connected with a joint service, temporary main or private pipe shall be considered as a part of it.

14. Replaced and Abandoned Services

Where attachments are granted to replace old service pipes the property owner shall first detach from the main, at his own expense, the old service pipe before the attachment for the new service pipe will be made. Unless otherwise directed by the Bureau of Water, the attachment for the new service pipe shall be made at the location of the old service pipe.

All abandoned service pipes shall be immediately detached from the main pipe by the property owner, at his own expense, and he shall be liable for all damages that may arise by reason of any abandoned service pipe remaining attached to the water main in front of his property, or wherever the same may be.

15. Defective Services

On all properties supplied by a system of pipes and fixtures for water service, where the service pipes and fixtures are not of the standard or pattern required by the Bureau of Water, or where standard fixtures are leaking, the owners shall at their own expense, whenever required by order of the Bureau of Water, make such changes and additions as hall be required by said Bureau.

16. When Water Is To Be Turned On

No water will be turned on until all charges against the premises are paid, including water used for building purposes.

17. No Extension To Service Shall Be Made Without Permit

Whenever an unmetered service connection exists, no person shall make any attachment or connection to it, or extend any service connection, or make any additions or alterations to any tap, pipe, cock or other fixture connected with the water system, unless he shall first procure a written permit from the Bureau of Water specifying the particular additions or alterations to be made, and shall perform such work in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Water, and shall make a written return of same immediately thereafter.

18. Shutting Off and Turning On Water

If ordered by the owner of the premises or authorized agent in writing, the Bureau of Water will shut off the water upon the payment of the sum of two dollars, providing there is a serviceable curb stop and box in front of the premises; but water shall not be shut off while premises are occupied by tenants, excepting for the purpose of making repairs to the piping system or for carrying out the provisions of these rules and regulations.

No charge shall be made for turning on water except where water has been shut off at the request of the owner or by the Bureau of Water for non-payment of charges or for violations of rules and regulations, in which case a charge of two dollars will be made, providing there is a serviceable curb stop and box in front of the premises. Where there is no serviceable curb stop and box the property owner shall

pay all costs connected with the shutting off and turning on of water.

No person other than an authorized employe of the Bureau of Water will be allowed to turn water into any premises, except in cases where water had been shut off by direction of the owner for the purpose of making repairs to service pipes or fixtures.

19. Employes of Bureau to Have Access to Premises

Inspectors or any persons authorized by the Bureau of Water shall have free access at all reasonable hours to all parts of every building for the purpose of inspecting meters. examining water fixtures and observing the manner in which the water is used, and shall not be interfered with in the discharge of their duties.

20. Vacant Premises

No allowance will be made on account of vacant premises, unless the owner or authorized agent signs a request to turn off the water in the Shut-Off Order Book provided for that purpose in the Bureau of Water and pays the sum of two dollars for shutting off the water. (See 18.) In case of premises supplied on a meter basis, there will be an additional charge for taking out meter. No credit, however, will be allowed for periods covering less than three months.

No amount paid in advance will be refunded or transferred, but will be deducted from the next water bill rendered for such property.

Wherever buildings are torn down or abandoned, the water charges shall continue in force until the service attachment is disconnected from its source of supply.

21. Charges for Additional Tenants or Buildings

Where two or more tenants are in one building, or two or more buildings are on one lot or enclosure, the water rent will be charged to one person only, who must pay the full rate for the whole property, and no reduction will be made on the plea that some of the tenants do not use the water; or on account of some of the fixtures not being used.

22. Consumers Not Allowed To Furnish Water

No consumer, excepting with the written consent of the Bureau of Water previously obtained, will be allowed to fur-

nish water to other persons or to suffer such other persons to take it themselves; provided, however, that water may be supplied without such written consent in order temporarily to relieve consumers having frozen or broken pipes, or whose supply may be cut off by similar emergencies.

23. Water for Sprinkling To Be Under Control of Council

The use of water for sprinkling purposes shall at all times be subject to the express condition that the Council may, at any time, when in its opinion the condition of the public water supply demands it, limit the time each day during which hose may be used for sprinkling purposes, or the said Council may forbid the use of water for sprinkling purposes for any period deemed necessary.

24. Fixture Rate Charges Subject to Reductions or Additions

All charges for water supplied on a fixture rate basis are subject to such addition or reduction as subsequent investigation by the Bureau of Water may determine.

25. Special Service Charges

Where special service rates are fixed or cost of service of any kind is estimated, payment must be made at the time application is submitted and before the service is granted.

26. Installation of Meters

All meters except as otherwise stated, will be furnished and delivered by and at the expense of the Bureau of Water. The property owners shall pay all charges in connection with the installation of meters.

be size of meter granted shall be in accordance with the estimated water consumption. If ability to furnish larger quantities of water in short periods of time is desired, then the size of meter will be correspondingly increased, provided the owner pays the increased cost of the larger over the smaller meter, as determined by the Bureau of Water. Where rome than one connection is allowed, for a separate lot or property, the additional meter or meters will be furnished by and at the expense of the Bureau of Water, if the estimated water consumption is sufficient to warrant the additional meter or meters, as determined by the Bureau of Water, oth-

erwise the property owner shall pay for such additional meter or meters.

At the request of a consumer, a meter may be installed on any service already established on a fixture basis, providing application for same is made in the prescribed manner.

All meters are to be set in accordance with the following regulations:

Meters from 1/2-inch to 2-inch shall be set as follows: Starting first, where entering premises and before any attachments are run off to the service pipe, with a brass round way or compression stop and waste cock, or gate valve and drain, then followed with meter coupling, meter, meter coupling, test tee with 1/2-inch capped nipple, brass round way or compression stop cock or gate valve, check valve and relief or safety valve. A combination check and stop valve may be used in place of separate stop and check valve.

Meters larger than 2-inch shall be set in a similar manner, except that iron body brass mounted gate valves may be used in place of brass stop cocks, and test pipe nipple shall be one fourth of the diameter of the meter: where compound, fire service or proportional meters are used, the test tee shall be one-half the diameter of the meter. The check and relief or safety valves may be placed at any convenient place on the piping system and are to be furnished and installed by the property owner whether the meters above two inches in diameter are set by the Bureau of Water or the owner.

In all meter settings there shall be a straight section of piping of the same diameter as the meter and of a length of at least eight diameters on the inlet side of the meter.

No red or white lead may be used in coupling up the meter and appurtenances. The use of graphite pipe joint compound will be permitted. The sediment in the service pipe shall be blown out with water before the meter is set. If desired by the property owner, the Bureau of Water will set meters for the following amounts, when paid in advance:

Charges for Meter Settings

1/2	inch	S	10.00
3/4	inch		13.00
-	inch		17.00
	inch		25.00
11/2	inch	***************************************	32.00

	2	inch	 50.00
4 inch	3	inch	 50.00
0 inch	4	inch	 70.00
8 inch	0	inch	 120.00

The above charges are made to cover the cost of setting the meters in accordance with the above method of installation along an exposed service pipe. The property owner shall, at his own expense, uncover the service pipe at the location selected by the Bureau of Water and provide a suitable pit or space for the placing of the meter.

Meters shall be at all times easily accessible so that they may be examined and read by employes of the Bureau of Water, and must not be exposed to danger from frost or hot water.

The Bureau of Water shall have complete control over the placing of meters and shall determine their definite location before they are set. Where the front of the building stands on the building line, the meter will generally be placed just inside the front cellar wall. Where the front of the building stands back of the building line, the meter will generally be placed in a pit, either on the sidewalk or just inside the building line.

Meter pits shall be constructed of concrete or other masonry and covered with a steel, iron or reinforced concrete cover of sufficient strength to withstand the traffic over the same. A hinged steel door shall be placed in the pit cover for easy access for the removal and the reading of the meter. All meter pits shall be drained to keep them free from water, and the owner of the property shall keep all foreign material out of the pit.

The least dimensions, in inches, of meter pits shall be as follows:

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700	9	132 54 16	18 31x43 2-22x32
	4	120 48 15	31x43 31x43 2-22x32
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	7	84.8 0.0 .c	45 21x31 22x32
	2 to 1.4	277	42 21x31 22x32
	Size of Meter	Inside length of pit *Inside width of pit Bottom of pit below center of pipe Bottom of pit to under side of	Clear opening of door frame Hinged entrance doors

() Where fire service, compound or proportional meters are set, the pipes do not in all cases pass through the middle of the pit.

The same amount of room provided for in meter pits shall be provided for in other meter locations by the property owner, except that the minimum distance on one side only between the center line of meters and the sides of walls or other structures shall be:

4 inches for ½ inch meters
4½ inches for ¾ inch meters
5 inches for 1 inch meters
5¾ inches for 1½ inch meters
6½ inches for 1½ inch meters
7½ inches for 2 inch meters
9 inches for 3 inch meters
12½ inches for 4 inch meters
16¾ inches for 6 inch meters
20 inches for 8 inch meters

This encroachment of space between the meter and the wall or other structure shall be provided for or made up on the other side of the meter.

Meter boxes for the smaller sizes of meters may be used when approved by the Bureau of Water.

All meters will be sealed by the Bureau of Water and no one except an authorized employe of the Bureau shall break or injure such seals. No person other than the authorized employees of the Bureau of Water shall remove or change of, after or interfere to any way with any meter.

27. Separate Properties Supplied Through One Meter

Where separate buildings are owned by the same party on the same or separate lots not fronting along a water main, and are occupied by separate tenants, the buildings may, with the consent of the Bureau of Water, be supplied through one meter by the payment of a ready to serve charge, which shall not be less than the sum of the ready to serve charges of all the buildings so supplied, based upon the size of each service pipe.

28. Auxiliary Meters Not To Be Provided or Maintained by Bureau.

The supply of water through each separate metered service must be recorded by one meter only, for which only one account will be rendered by the Bureau of Water. If additional or auxiliary meters are desired for recording the sub-

division of such supply, they must be furnished and set by the owner or consumer at his expense and he must assume all responsibility of reading and maintaining same.

29. Property Owner Responsible for Meters

If meters owned by the Bureau of Water should be damaged by reason of freezing, hot water or causes other than ordinary wear and tear, or if ineters are stolen or are destroyed by fire or other causes, the property owner must pay for such damage or loss. The cost of ordinary maintenance and repairs to all but auxiliary meters will be borne by the Bureau of Water.

30. Testing of Meters

At the written request of an owner or consumer, the Burcau of Water will test the meter supplying his premises. A deposit of an amount equal to the costs of taking out and resetting meters will be required before the meter is disconnected, which will be returned if the meter is found to be registering more than three per cent. against the consumer on a flow equal to one-eighth of the diameter of the service; otherwise the deposit will be retained by the Bureau of Water to cover the cost of the test.

The owner or consumer can, if desired, be present at the time the test is made. The result of the test will be reported to the owner or consumer in every case. (See 36).

31. Charges for Removing and Resetting Meters

The following charge shall be paid before any meter is removed to cover the cost of its removal:

Charges For Taking Out Meters

17	inch	\$	2.00
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			2.50
1	inch	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3.00
11/4	inch		3.50
114	inch		4.00
2	inch		6.00
3	inch	***************************************	9.00
4	inch	*	16.00
6	inch		24.00
8	inch		32.00

The charge for resetting meters in locations having standard settings shall be as follows:

1/2	inch		3 2.00
3/4	inch	*****	2.00
1	inch		2.00
134	inch		2.50
11/2	inch		3.00
	inch	<u></u>	6.00
4	inch	***************************************	8.00
6	inch	<u></u>	12.00
8	inch		16.00

Where meters are to be reset in locations not having standard settings the charge for resetting shall be equal to the charge made for installation of meters. (See 26).

32. Property Owner or Consumer to Notify Bureau in Case of Breakage or Stoppage of Meter

In case of breakage, stoppage or any other irregularity in the meter, the owner or consumer is to notify the Bureau of Water immediately, and any necessary repairs will be made by the Bureau of Water as hereinbefore provided.

33. No Allowance To Be Made for Leaks or Waste on Metered Consumption

All water passing through a meter shall be charged for at the regular rate, and no allowance will be made for excessive consumption due to leaks or waste.

34. Ready to Serve Charge to Remain As Long As Meter Remains on Property.

In the case of premises supplied on a metered basis, the ready to serve charge will be assessed as long as the meter remains on the service. (See 20 and 31).

35. No Change From Metered To Fixture Basis

No consumer or property owner shall have the right to change from a metered basis to a fixture basis.

36. Estimated Meter Bills

If the testing of a meter shows that it fails to register correctly, the charge to the consumer may be made upon the basis of any previous consumption, which may appear to the Bureau of Water to be an equitable adjustment of the probable quantity of water consumed.

37. Use of Public Fire Hydrants

No person shall, without a permit from the Bureau of Water, use or interfere with any fire hydrant.

The Bureau of Water may permit water to be used temporarily from any fire hydrant, for other than domestic purposes, in localities where no other supply can be obtained, by attaching a reducer to one of the hydrant openings and controlling the supply by means of an independent vaive. This permission will not be granted unless a written application is first made upon the regular form of the Bureau of Water.

All water used through a fire hydrant, except that used at fires, shall be controlled by the use of a separate valve attached to the nozzle of the fire hydrant, and while the water is being used the fire hydrant shall be opened full. All fire hydrants shall be operated only by means of a solid or monkey wrench. The use of pipe wrenches of all descriptions is prohibited. No fire hydrant shall be used for other than fire purposes during freezing weather.

38. Obstructing Fire Hydrants

No person shall obstruct the access to any fire hydrant by placing or permitting any post, tree, debris, building material or other obstruction to remain within the following specified distances of the front, sides and rear of the hydrant.

The unobstructed distances on sidewalk shall be not less than four feet on each side and to the rear of the center of the hydrant, except where hydrants are placed on streets having sidewalks less than five feet in width, where the clear distance to the rear will be correspondingly limited.

The unobstructed distance on roadway in front of fire hydrant shall be not less than twelve feet on each side of the center of the hydrant, which clear width shall extend to the unobstructed portion of the roadway.

Property owners shall, within ten days after receiving notice so to do, remove any post, tree or other obstacle in violation of this regulation.

39. Damages to Public Fire Hydrants and Other Property

Where damage to a fire hydrant or other property is done by any person having a permit and taking water from

said hydrant for street sprinkling or other purposes, the holder of the permit shall pay such damages and all costs and expenses that may be incurred by reason thereof, to the Bureau of Water on demand.

Where damage to a fire hydrant or other property is done by a person not having a permit, he shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

40. Street Valves

No person except an employe of the Bureau of Water shall open, close or in any way interfere with any valve in any water main or connected with any reservoir, filter plant or pumping station.

41. Automatic Sprinkier Connections

Before the Bureau of Water will provide a supply to any automatic sprinkler or other system for fire protection, the applicant for such supply shall file with the Bureau of Water complete plans of the proposed system for approval and record and shall pay all costs and expenses connected therewith. The applicant shall purchase from the Bureau of Water and install upon such services when used for fire protection purposes, a suitable water meter, to be approved by the Bureau of Water, and have the same set in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted for the setting of meters. (See 26).

Where a by-pass metered check valve indicates that water has passed through the device without being used for the direct purpose of extinguishing fires, the owner shall, within thirty days of the receipt of a notice left upon the premises or served upon the agent or owner, purchase from the Bureau of Water and install in place of said by-pass metered check valve, a suitable water meter to be approved by the Bureau of Water, and have the same set in accordance with the rules and regulations.

No extensions shall be made or additional fixtures installed without the approval of the Bureau of Water. All water used through fire services shall be paid for at the established meter rates except that used for the extinguishment of fires. It shall be the duty of the property owner, agent or tenant to notify the Bureau of Water immediately after the use of water for fire purposes through any fire service line.

42. Roof Tank Equipment

All roof tanks must be provided with automatic devices for completely shutting off the water supply when they are filled.

43. Street Sprinkling

All persons desiring to sprinkle the streets from carts shall, upon taking out a permit for the same, give a bond with approved security to the City of Reading in the sum of six hundred dollars, guaranteeing to pay water rates and any damages that may be done by reason of the use of the fire hydrants. No other fire hydrants shall be used for street sprinkling except those designated in the permit issued by the Bureau of Water.

The Bureau reserves the right to revoke the permit for the use of any fire hydrant at any time and may substitute for use any other fire hydrant at its discretion.

All nozzles of fire hydrants shall be closed each time after the hydrant is used.

The sprinklers used shall not have more than four rows of holes, which shall be at least three-fourths of an inch apart and shall not exceed one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter.

All sprinkling of streets by sprinkling carts shall be done between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.

All water used for the sprinkling of streets by means of carts shall be metered and paid for as other metered charges are assessed.

44. When Bills Will Be Forwarded To Other Address Than Premises Supplied

Written notice must be given by the owner or authorized agent if it is desired that bills be forwarded to any other address than the premises supplied.

45. Fixture Rates; When Payable and Penalty

Charges for water on the fixture rate basis are due and payable on April 1st and October 1st of each year, and are for the first and second halves of the calendar year respectively.

A penalty of five per cent, will be added to all fixture rates remaining unpaid on the first day of the following month after the same are due and payable.

46. Meter Accounts; When Payable and Penalty

Meter accounts are due when rendered and are payable on or before the fifteenth day of the following month, after which a penalty of five per cent. will be added.

47. Rules on Payments and Penalties

In computing the penalty on all bills containing fractions of a dollar, the penalty will be imposed as though each fraction were a dollar.

Payment must be received by the City Treasurer on or before the hour of closing on the day specified or the penalty will be imposed.

Failure to receive bill will not entitle the owner or consumer to a remission of penalty.

The water may be shut off if bills remain unpaid thirty days after they are due and payable.

Bills for water and additional charges remaining unpaid thirty days after they are due and payable will be turned over to the City Solicitor, who shall proceed to collect the same according to law.

48. Property Owners To Conform To Regulations

Upon notice in writing left upon any premises supplied with water, it shall be the duty of the property owner to immediately install pipes and appurtenances and otherwise comply with any and all of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance within the specified time limits or within twenty days from the dates of the notice where no time limit is specifically stated in this ordinance.

49. Water May Be Shut Off For Violation of Rules and Non-Payment of Charges

For a violation of any of the foregoing rules and regulations, and for the non-payment of all charges, the Bureau of Water reserves the right to shut off the water without notice and to retain as a forfeit any payment made. After the water has been shut off from any service pipe on account of non-payment of charges or violation of rules, the same will not

be turned on until all charges, penalties and fines are paid, together with the expense of shutting off and turning on such water, which in no case will be less than four dollars, and no water shall be furnished to any person who is indebted to the City.

51. Penalty for Violation of Rules and Regulations

Any person or persons, firm, partnership or corporation violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered according to law before the Mayor or any Alderman of the City of Reading, and all suits for the recovery thereof shall be in the name and for the use of the City, and, upon recovery thereof, such penalty or penaltics shall be paid into the City Treasury. In default of the payment of any penalty imposed under the provisions of this ordinance, the person or persons so offending may be committed to the Berks County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION SIX

Repealing Clause

The following ordinances: .

"An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of the Cost of Laying Water Pipes in the Streets and Highways of the City of Reading by the Owners of the Ground in Front of the Same, and Fixing the Rate per Foot to be Paid by Such Owners," passed June 16, 1914;

"An Ordinance Fixing Rates and Charges for Furnishing Water Service in the City of Reading; Making Property Owners Responsible for Same, and Requiring Certain Properties To Be Supplied With Water by Meter Measurement," passed February 26, 1919;

"An Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Supply of Water in the City of Reading from the Water Works of the City and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Same," passed March 5, 1919;

"An Ordinance Establishing a Minimum Distance Between Meters and Structures Other Than Pit Walls, in the Location of Water Meters," passed April 23, 1919;

"An Ordinance Requiring All Properties Containing Direst-Acting Piston Motor Washing Machines to be Metered After April 1, 1920," passed December 17, 1919;

"An Ordinance (passed December 17, 1919) Amending Section One Article Forty, Paragraph Two, of an Ordinance Entitled 'An Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations for the Supply of Water in the City of Reading from the Water Works of the City and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Same,' Passed March 5, 1919,"

and any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby re-

pealed.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

BILL No. 78 AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Compensation of Keeper At the Egelman Reservoir, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OR REAIDNG: That on and after the passage of this ordinance, the compensation of Keeper at the Egelman Reservoir, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, shall be twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

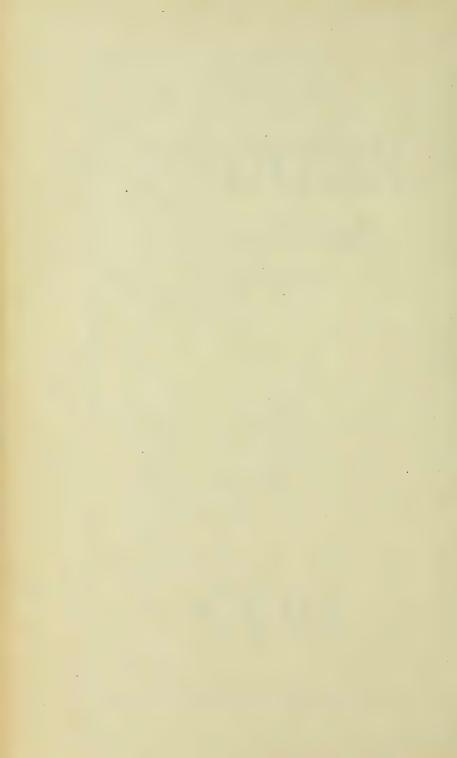
BUDGET

CITY OF READING

PENNSYLVANIA



1922



	ORGANIZATION UNITS AND FUNCTIONS OR
Code	ACTIVITIES
М	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
MS	Office of Superintendent of Department (Mayor)
MC	Bureau of City Clerk
ML	Bureau of Law
MP	Bureau of Police
MPA	Administration
MPP	Police protection
MPC	Detection of crime
MPD	Detention of prisoners
MPM	Operation of police patrol automobile
MPT	Operation of police telegraph system
MPI	Impounding animals
MW	Bureau of Weights and Measures
MPCS	Bureau of Civil Service
F	DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE
FS	Office of Superintendent of Department
FX	Bureau of Tax Assessments
FR	Bureau of Revenue Control
FT	Bureau of Treasury
FP	Bureau of Supplies
FA	Bureau of Accounts
S	DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVE-
	MENTS
SS	Office of Superintendent of Department
SR	Office of City Engineer
SP	Bureau of Permits and Records
SE	Bureau of Engineering
SES	Surveying and designing
SH SHH	Bureau of Highways Care of Highways
SM	Bureau of Sewers
SWS	Operation and maintenance of sewer system
SWD	Operation of sewage disposal plant
SC	Bureau of Street Cleaning
A	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AS	Offices of Superintendent of Department
AF	Bureau of Fire
AFA ·	Administration
AFF	Fire fighting
AFB	Care of fire buildings

Code	ORGANIZATION UNITS AND FUNCTIONS OR ACTIVITIES—(Continued)
AB ABB ABO AE AH AHA AHV AHT AHC AHF AHS AHP AHL AG	Bureau of Building and Boiler Inspection Inspection of buildings Inspection of boilers Bureau of Electricity Bureau of Health Administration Recording vital statistics and clerical service Prevention of transmissible diseases Child welfare and care of indigent sick Inspection of food Sanitary inspection Plumbing inspection Laboratory service Bureau of Refuse Disposal (Collection and disposal of garbage) Bureau of Municipal Garage
Р	DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY
PS PB PL PP PPA PPC PWA PWS PWK PWR PWC PWF PWC PWF PWD	Office of Superintendent of Department Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices Care and maintenance Bureau of City Lighting Bureau of Parks Administration Care and maintenance Bureau of Water Administration Assessments, collection and control of water revenue Accounting and auditing Purchase and storage of supplies Collection and storage of water Purification of water Pumping water Distribution of water Debt Service
G	· GENERAL CITY GOVERNMENT
GY GC GD	City Council City Controller Debt Service
	INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND OFFICES
L LM LB CP CR	Reading Public Library Main library Branch library Department of City Planning Department of Recreation

Account	No.	CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS
10	PEF	RSONAL SERVICE
11 12 13 14 15 16		Salaries, regular employees Salaries, temporary employees Wages, regular employees Wages, temporary employees Fees Commissions
20	SUF	PPLIES
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 32		Food Supplies Forage and veterinary supplies Fuel supplies Office supplies Medical and surgical supplies Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting supplies Refrigerating supplies Educational and recreational supplies Botanical and agricultural supplies Motor vehicle supplies General plant supplies
40	MA	TERIALS
41 42 43 44		Highway materials Sewer materials Building materials General plant materials
50	EQU	JIPMENT
51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59	/ 	Office equipment Household equipment Medical and surgical equipment Live stock Motorless vehicles and equipment Motor vehicles and equipment Wearing Apparel Educational and recreational equipment General plant equipment
60	COI	NTRACT OR OPEN ORDER SERVICE
61 62 63		General repairs Motor vehicle repairs Water

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

Acc	cour	it I	No.
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Account	1 140.
64	Light, heat and power
	 a. Lighting streets and parks b. Lighting public buildings c. Power d. Heat
65	Janitorial service
66	Transportation
*	 a. Hire of horses and vehicles with drivers b. Hire of horses and vehicles without drivers c. Storage of motorless vehicles d. Storage of motor vehicles e. Shoeing and boarding horses, including veterinary service f. Hire of automobiles g. Car fare h. Expressage and deliveries
67	h. Expressage and deliveries Communication service
	a. Telephone b. Telegraph, cable and messenger service
68 69	General plant service Printing (other than forms) and binding
70	FIXED CHARGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS
71	Debt service
	 a. Interest b. Redemption c. Sinking fund installment d. State tax on bonded debt
72 73 74	Rent Pensions Insurance
75	Care of dependents in private institutions
76 77	State taxes other than on bonded debt
78	Advertising Contributions
80	
00	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSI- FIABLE
81	Contingencies
82	Rotary funds
83	Refund excess payment of city tax and water
90	ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS
91	Land
92	Structures and parts
93	Non-structural improvements to land

THE CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

GENERAL SUMMARY OF BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1923.

Unencumbered balance of 1921, available for 1922	50,000.00 38,000.00
Miscellaneous revenues Amount to be raised by taxation: Tax Roll \$98,844,778.00	19,500.00 136,000.00
	980,947.00
ESTIMATED REVENUES—WATER:	_ `
Unencumbered balance of 1921, available for 1922\$ From unappropriated revenues Water Rents	534,000.00 16.000.00
Total revenues	\$ 598,000.00
APPROPRIATION TO MEET ESTIMATED	
Department of Public Affairs\$ Department of Accounts and Finance Department of Streets and Public Im-	218,140.00 32,652.50
provements	222,460.00
Department of Public Safety	240,272.20
Department of Parks and Public Property	139,663.00
General City Government	43,825.00
Debt Service (City)	287,495.00
Independent Boards and Offices	24,943.00 11,000.00
Department of Recreation	11,000.00
Department of City Planning Debt Service (Water)	315.00 55,380.00
Bureau of Water	542 620 00
	\$1.818.765.70
Unappropriated revenue, City	3,681.30
Unappropriated revenue, Water	, 00.00
Total	\$1,822,447.00

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
APPROPRIATIONS FROM GEN	NERAL CITY	REVENUES	3
Department of Public Affairs Department of Accounts and		\$200,320.00	\$ 4,365.00
Finanace Department of Streets and	32,652.50	30,190.00	1,365.00
Public Improvements		90,460.00	4,110.00
Department of Public Safety Department of Parks and Pub-	240,272.20	119,375.00	18,390.00
lic Property	139,663.00	40,868.00	6,885.00
General City Government		1,500.00	75.00
Independent Boards and Office		18,360.00	
Department of Recreation		6,740.00	
Department of City Planning.	315.00	240.00	25.00
Total Appropriations from Gen-	Φ4 000 E0F E0	0500 052 00	027 500 00
eral City Revenue	\$1,220,765.70	5508,053.00	537,590.00
APPROPRIATIONS FROM WA			
Bureau of Water	\$ 598,000.00	\$143,416.00	\$45,330.00
Total Appropriations from Water Revenues	\$ 598,000.00	\$143,416.00	\$45,330.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,818,765.70	\$651,469.00	\$82,920.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

Materials Equipment Contract or Open Order Service Service Contributions Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable Additions and and	Betterments
\$ 2,325.00 \$ 4,725.00 \$ 3,405.00 \$ 3,000.00	
50.00 547.50 250.00 250.00	
15,150.00 11,050.00 98,105.00 675.00 2,910.00 6,190.00 21,518.80 69,298.40 5,500.00	
289,745.00 40,000,00	00.00
3,150.00 1,773.00 545.00 3,000.00 50.00 50.00	
\$18,550.00 \$23,465.00 \$211,614.30 \$364,533.40 \$54,660.00 \$ 2,30	00.00
\$ 5,175.00 \$33,930.00 \$ 12,474.50 \$ 59,112.00 \$ 355.00 \$298,20	07.50
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\$23,752.00 \$57,395.00 \$224,088.80 \$423,645.40 \$55,015.00 \$300,50	

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS DEPARTMENT OF

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AF	FAIRS		
General Administration	7	\$ 3,050.00 \$	100.00
Recording		1,500.00	125.00
Legal advice and Service	9,490.00	4,460.00	100.00
Administration	8,310.00	7,560.00	200.00
Detection of Crime			125.00
Police Protection	168,075.00	161,250.00	3,000.00
Operation of Police Patrol			*
Automobile	4,740.00	4,140.00	350.00
graph System		5,520.00	250.00
Detention of Prisoners		3,600.00	50.00
Civil Service Board		240.00	25.00
Inspection of Weights and Measures		2,280.00	40.00
Total Department of Public Affairs		\$200,320.00 \$	4,365.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and . Contributions	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
		¢ 50.00			
•••••		\$ 50.00		•••••	
	25.00	2,000.00	700.00		
		150.00		3,000.00	
	200.00		•••••		
	1,950.00		900.00		
	1,500.00	070.00	000.00		
		250.00			

		*	250.00		
***************************************		***************************************	200.00		
	. 100.00	600.00			
	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 4,725.00	\$ 3,405.00	\$ 3,000.00	

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS DEPARTMENT OF

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies		
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE					
General Administration	10,010.00 3,190.00	9,760.00	150.00		
bursement of Public Fund Purchase, Storage and Testing	s 12,790.00	12,140.00	400.00		
of Supplies	1,277.50	1,050.00 1,950.00	75.00 200.00		
Total, Department of Accounts		30,190.00	3 1,365.00		

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and Contributions	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
······································		\$ 445.00 100.00	250.00	100.00	
	50.00		230,00	150.00	
	\$ 50.00	\$ 547.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS DEPARTMENT OF STREETS

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
	T	S. P.	St
DEPARTMENT OF STREETS A	ND PUBLIC	IMPROVEN	IENTS
General Administration Engineering Administration Clerical Service—Permits and	6,240.00		
Records	5,280.00	4,980.00	200.00
Surveying and Designing			
Care of Highways Operation and Maintenance of		34,400.00	2,000.00
Sewer System Operation of Sewage Disposal	20,480.00	6,240.00	10.00
Plant	. 28,135.00	14,550.00	1,550.00
Street Cleaning	74,400.00	1,400.00	
Operation and Maintenance of Public Comfort Station		3,600.00	
Total Department of Streets and Public Improvements		90,460.00	\$ 4,110.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and Contributions	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
		\$ 55.00 40.00			
14,000.00	100.00 75.00 10,500.00		650.00	5.00	
1,000.00	125.00	13,075.00	25.00	5.00	
150.00	250.00	11,635.00 73,000.00			
				2,900.00	
\$15,150.00	\$11,050.00	\$98,105.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 2,910.00	

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS DEPARTMENT OF

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAI	FETY		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
General Administration Fire Administration and Fight		\$ 2,700.00	50.00
Administration Care of Buildings	. 3,945.00	3,920.00	25.00
Fire Fighting	. 80,600.00	3,400.00 .	
Building Inspection	4.150.00	4,000.00	150.00
Building Inspection	. 10.280.00	7,220.00	500.00
Health Administration and Pro	otection	-,	
Administration Recording Vital Statistics	. 4,690.00	4,200.00	400.00
and Clerical Service	. 1,620.00	1,620.00 .	**************
Prevention of Transmissable	è	· ·	
Diseases	. 6,258.40		600.00
Inspection of Food	4,775.00	4,400.00	375.00
Child Welfare and Care of	1		
Indigent Sick		13,520.00	540.00
Sanitary Inspection	. 6,090.00	6,030.00 .	
Plumbing Inspection	4,255.00	4,080.00	100.00
Care and Maintenance of Mo- tor Vehicles	4,900.00	1,080.00	2,500.00
Collection and Disposal of Garbage		63,205.00	13,150.00
Total, Department of Public	0240 272 20	0110 275 00 9	19 200 00

Safety \$240,272.20 \$119,375.00 \$ 18,390.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION PUBLIC SAFETY

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Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and Contributions	Miscellancous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
		\$ 50.00			
	2,900.00	10,000.00 6,400.00	67,900.00		
	1,500.00 50.00	1,060.00	`		
			158.40	5,500.00	
	690.00	60.00			
	50.00	25.00 800.00	520.00		
	1,000.00	3,083.80	720.00		
	\$ 6,190.00	\$21,518.80	\$69,298.40	\$ 5,500.00	

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AN	D PUBLIC F	PROPERTY	
General Administration	2,606.00		150.00 55.00
lic Buildings and Offices Illumination of Streets and	11,213.00	3,768.00	1,700.00
Public Buildings Care and Maintenance of Park	74,500.00 s 49,494.00	33,100.00	4,980.00
Total, Department of Parks and Public Property		\$ 40,868.00 \$	6,885.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and Contributions	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
\$ 50.00 \$ 50.00					
		5,300.00	445.00		
3,400.00	625.00	74,500.00 4,919.00	170.00		2,300.00
. \$ 3,400.00	\$ 700.00	\$84,895.00	´\$ 615.00		. \$ 2,300.00

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS PEPARTMENT OF PARKS

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS AN	ND PUBLIC	PROPERTY	Y
Water Administration and Suj Administration Purchase 'and Storage of	\$ 25.041.00	\$ 20,590.00	\$ 200.00
Supplies	1,277.50 3,625.00	1,050.00 3,450.00	75.00 175.00
Assessment, Collection and Control of Water Revenues Collection and Storage of	18,530.00	17,030.00	900.00
Water Purification of Water	. 13,300.00	11,300.00 22,740.00	415.00 3,900.00
Pumping Water Distribution of Water	. 54,602.00		
Debt Service			
Total, Bureau of Water	.\$598,000.00	5143,416.00	\$ 45,330.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and Contributions	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
***************************************	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,101.00	\$ 150.00)
		2.50		150.00)
		375.00	175.00	50.00)
100.00 50.00	300.00 200.00	1,170.00 951.00	15.00		
25.00 5,000.00	150.00	3,556.00 3,520.00	646.00 1,795.00 55,380.00	5.00	298,207.50
\$ 5,175.00	\$33,930.00	\$12,474.50	\$59,112.00	\$ 355.00	\$298,207.50

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL CITY GOVERNMENT AND

	Total	Personal Service	Supplies
City Council	\$ 42,250.00 1,575.00 287,495.00		75.00
Total, General City Government	. 331,320.00	1,500.00	75.00
Main Library Branch Library Department of Recreation Department of City Planning	6,459.00	4,800.00 6,740.00	1,065.00 50.00 1,260.00 25.00
Total, Independent Boards and Offices		\$ 25,340.00 \$	2,400.00

BY GENERAL CLASSIFICATION INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND OFFICES

Materials	Equipment	Contract or Open Order Service	Fixed Charges and Contributions	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	Additions and Betterments
			\$ 2,250.00	\$40,000.00	
		••••••	287,495.00		
		•••••	289,745.00	40,000.00	
	2,050.00 1,100.00	1,399.00 374.00	410.00 135.00	3,000.00	
••••••	***************************************	50.00			
	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 1,823.00	\$ 545.00	\$ 3,000.00	

BILL No. 68

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the Sum of One Million, Eight Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$1,818,765.70) To Cover Expenditures, Including the Bureau of Water, To Be Incurred By the City of Reading, During the Fiscal Year Beginning On the First Monday of January, 1922, and Ending on the First Monday of January, 1923.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the following amounts aggregating the sum of one million, eight hundred eighteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$1,818,765.70) be and the same are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures, including the Bureau of Water, to be incurred by the City of Reading, during the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

	OFFICE OF THE MAYOR	
Code	ADMINISTRATION	Amount
	Personal Service	-
MS-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Mayor, \$3,500\$ 1,750.00*	
	Secretary	3,050.00
	Supplies	3,030.00
MS-24	Office	100.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
MS-66g	Transportation	50.00
	Total Appropriations\$	3,200.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

	BUREAU OF CITY CLERK CLERICAL SERVICE TO COUNCIL AND	
Code	RECORDING	Amount
	Personal Service	
MC-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	City Clerk and Tax Dupli-	1 500 00
	cate Supervisor\$ 2,400.00* \$ Supplies	1,500.00
MC-24	Office	125.00
.10-21	Equipment	120.00
MC-51	Office	25.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
MC-69	Printing (other than forms, etc.), \$2,800.00	2,000.00+
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	=00.005
MC-77	Advertising, \$1,200.00	700.00¶
	Total Appropriations\$	4,350.00

^{*\$900} charged to Bureau of Water

^{†\$800} charged to Bureau of Water ¶\$500 charged to Bureau of Water

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

	BUREAU OF LAW	
Code	LEGAL ADVICE AND SERVICE	Amount
ML-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees City Solicitor, \$3,000.00\$ 1,500.00* Assistant City Solicitor, \$1,620.00	
	Lien Clerk, \$1,200.00 800.00†	3,860.00
ML-14	Wages, temporary employees Aldermen	600.00
ML-24	Supplies Office Contract or Open Order Service	100.00
ML-66g ML-69	Transportation Printing (other than forms) and binding Fixed Charges and Contributions	100.00 50.00
ML-72	Rent	780.00
ML-74	Workmen's Compensation (Insurance), \$1,500.00 Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise	1,000.00¶
ML-81 -	Classifiable Court Costs	3,000.00
	Total Appropriations\$	9,490.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

[†]One-third charged to Bureau of Water.

None-third charged to Bureau of Water.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

	BUREAU OF POLICE	
Code	ADMINISTRATION	Amount
MPA-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Chief of Police \$2,400.00 Captain of Police 1,860.00 Lieutenant of Police 1,800.00 Executive Clerk 1,500.00	7,560.00
WD4 04	Supplies	,
MPA-24	OfficeEquipment	200.00
MPA-51	Office	200.00
MPA-66g MPA-67a	Contract or Open Order Service Transportation Communication	200.00 150.00
	Total Appropriations\$	8,310.00

	BUREAU OF POLICE	
Code	DETECTION OF CRIME	Amount
	Personal Service	
MPC-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Detectives, 4 at \$1,680.00\$	6,720.00
	Supplies	
MPC-24	Office	125.00
	Equipment	
MPC-51	Office	50.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
MPC-66g	Transportation	100.00
MPC-67a	Communication	250.00
	Total Appropriations\$	7,245.00

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MPP-57

MPP-59

MPP-61 MPP-62

MPP-66e

MPP-67a

MPP-72

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BUREAU OF POLICE

Code	POLICE PROTECTION	Amount	
MPP-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Sergeants, 8 at \$1,680.00 \$ 13,440.00 Patrolmen, 74 Class A at \$1,560.00 \$ 115,440.00 Patrolmen, 20 Class B at \$1,440.00 \$ 28,800.00 Policewoman \$ 1,350.00		
MPP-12	Salaries, temporary employees Stableman		
MPP-22 MPP-32	Supplies Forage and veterinary General Plant Equipment	1,800.00 1,200.00	
MPP-54	Livestock	700.00	

Motor Vehicle

Wearing Apparel
General Plant
Contract or Open Order Service

General repairs

Motor Vehicle repairs

Transportation Communication (Telephone)

Rent

Fixed Charges and Contributions

Total Appropriations\$168,075.00

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Code OPERATION	1 OF	POLICE	PATROL	AUTOMOBILE	Amount
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	Personal Service	
MPM-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Drivers, 3 at \$1,380.00\$	4,140.00
	Supplies	
MPM-31	Motor Vehicle	200.00
MPM-32	General Plant	150.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
MPM-62	Motor Vehicle repairs	250.00
	Total Appropriations\$	4,740.00

BUREAU OF POLICE

Code OPERATION OF POLICE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM Amount

MPT-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Operators, 4 at \$1,380.00	5,520.00
MPT-24	Supplies Office	250.00

Total	Appropriations	\$.5.770.00
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	BUREAU OF POLICE	
Code	DETENTION OF PRISONERS	Amount
MPD-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Turnkeys, 3 at \$1,200\$ Supplies	3,600.00
MPD-21	Food	50.00
	Total Appropriations\$	3,650.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Code	BUREAU OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR	A
Code	BUREAU OF POLICE	Amount
MPCS-11 MPCS-24 MPCS-77	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Secretary Office Fixed Charges and Contributions Advertising	240.00 25.00 25.00
0	Total Appropriations\$	290.00

	BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Code	INSPECTION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Amount
MW-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Inspector	
	Supplies \$	2,280.00
MW-24	Office	40.00
MW-59	General Plant	100.00
MW-66b	Contract or Open Order Service Transportation	600.00
	Total Appropriations\$	3,020.00

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT Code GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Amount

Code	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	Amount
FS11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Superintendent, \$3,000.00\$ 1,500.00* Clerk	
	\$	2,700.00
	Supplies	
FS-24	Office	40.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
FS-67a	Communication	95.00
FS-69	Annual Reports, Budgets, Etc, \$450.00	350.00†
	Total Appropriations\$	3,185.00

*One-half charged to Bureau of Water. †\$100.00 charged to Bureau of Water.

	BUREAU OF TAX ASSESSMENTS	
Code	ASSESSMENT OF TAXES	Amount
FX-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Assessor	
FX-14	Wages, temporary employees	7,560.00
1 11-14	Assessing poll tax	2,200.00
FX-24	Office Contract or Open Order Service	150.00
FX-69	Printing (other than forms), binding, (school)	100.00
	Total Appropriations\$	10,010.00

	BUREAU OF REVENUE CONTROL	
Code	REVENUE CONTROL ACCOUNTING	Amount
FR-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Control Clerk, \$1,980.00\$ 990.00* Clerk, \$1,380.00\$ 7 Clerk	
	Clerk, \$1,200.00 400.00¶ Chief Inspector, \$1,620.00 † Inspectors, 6 at \$1,320.00 †	2,590.00
FR-24	Supplies Office \$1,200.00 Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	500.00§
FR-83	Refund Overpaid Taxes	100.00
	Total Appropriations\$	3,190.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

[†]Charged to Bureau of Water.

[¶]Two-thirds charged to Bureau of Water.

^{§\$700.00} charged to Bureau of Water.

BUREAU OF TREASURY

Code	COLLECTION, CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMEN OF PUBLIC FUNDS	NT Amount
	Personal Service	
FT-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
1 1-11	City Treasurer, \$500.00*	
	Clerk	
	Clerk, \$1,540.00 **	
	Clerk, \$1,200.00*	
	\$	1,740.00
	Commissions, City Treasurer	
FT-16	Current	9,000.00
	Delinquent	1,400.00
	Supplies	
FT-24a	Office, Treasurer, \$500.00	300.00+
FT-24b	Office, License Tax Collector	100.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
FT-74	Insurance (Burglary, etc.) \$225.00	150.00¶
	Printing and advertising, \$200.00	100.00§
	Total Appropriations\$	12,790.00

^{*}Charged to Bureau of Water.

^{†\$200.00} charged to Bureau of Water.

^{¶\$ 75.00} charged to Bureau of Water.

^{\$\$100.00} charged to Bureau of Water.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES

	BUREAU OF SUPPLIES	
Code	PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TESTING OF SUPPLIES	Amount
FP-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees	0
1.11.1	Purchasing Agent, \$2,100.00\$	1,050.00*
FP-24	Supplies Office, \$150.00	75.00*
FP-67a	Contract or Open Order Service Communication, \$5.00 Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	2.50*
FP-82	Rotary Fund (for purchase of supplies) \$300.00	150.00*
	Total Appropriations\$	1,277.50

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

	BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS	
Code	CENTRAL ACCOUNTING	Amount
FA-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Accountant, \$2,100.00\$ 1,050.00* Clerk, \$1,800.00 900.00*	1,950.00
FA-24	Supplies Office, \$300.00	200.00†
FA-51	Equipment Office	50.00
	Total Appropriations	2,200.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water. †\$100.00 charged to Bureau of Water.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT

Code	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	Amount
SS-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Superintendent, \$3,000.00\$ 1,500.00* Clerk	
		\$ 5,500.00
SS-24	Supplies Office	50.00
SS-66g SS-67a	Transportation	5.00 50.00
	Total Appropriations	5,605.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

	OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER	
Code	ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION	Amount
SR-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees City Engineer \$3,600.00 Assistant City Engineer 2,400.00	6,000.00
SR-24	Supplies Office Contract or Open Order Service	200.00
SR-66g	Transportation	40.00
	Total Appropriations\$	6,240.00

	BUREAU OF PERMITS AND RECORDS	
Code	CLERICAL SERVICE	Amount
***************************************	Personal Service	
SP-11	Salaries, Regular employees Registry Clerk	4,980.00
	Supplies	1,000.00
SP-24	_Office	200.00
SP-51	Equipment Office	100.00
	Total Appropriations\$	5,280.00

	BUREAU OF ENGINEERING	
Code	SURVEYING AND DESIGNING	Amount
SES-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Second Assistant City Engineer \$ 1,680.00 Chief Transitman 1,560.00 Transitman 1,320.00 Chief Rodman 1,320.00 Rodmen, 4 at \$1,080.00 4,320.00 Chief Draughtsman 2,100.00 Draughtsman 1,440.00	\$ 13,740.00
SES-12	Salaries, temporary employeesSupplies	
SES-24	Office	100.00
SES-51	Equipment OfficeContract or Open Order Service	75.60
SES-66g	Transportation	200.00
	Total Appropriations	\$ 14,165.00

Code =====	CARE OF HIGHWAYS	Amount
		Amount
	Personal Service	
SHH-11	Salaries, Regular employees Foremen, 4 at \$1,500.00\$ 6,000.00	
	Roller Engineer and Asphalt Foreman	
	Truck Operators, 5 at \$1,260.00 6,300.00	
		14,400.00
SHH-14	Wages, temporary employees	20,000.00
SHH-23	Fuel	1,000.00
SHH-31	Motor Vehicle	900.00
SHH-32	General Plant	100.00
SHH-41	HighwayEquipment	14,000.00
SHH-56	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	8,000.00
SHH-59	General Plant	2,500.00
SHH-61	General Repairs	100.00
SHH-72	Rent	600.00
SHH-74	Insurance Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	50.00
SHH-82	Rotary Fund	5.00

BUREAU OF SEWERS

Code	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM Amount
	Personal Service
SWS-11	Salaries, Regular employees Foreman\$ 1,740.00
SWS-14	Wages, temporary employees
SWS-32	General Plant 10.00 Materials
SWS-42	Sewer 1,000.00 Equipment
SWS-59	General Plant
SWS-61	General Repairs
SWS-62	Motor vehicle repairs
SWS-68	General Plant 13,000.00 Fixed Charges and Contributions
SWS-72	Rent
SWS-82	Classifiable Rotary Fund
	Total Appropriations\$ 20,480.00

BUREAU OF SEWERS

Code	OPERATION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT	Amoun
	Personal Service	
SWD-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Chemist, \$1,980\$ 990.00*	
	Engineer in Charge	
	Assistant Engineer 1,500.00 Second Assistant Engineer 1,300.00	
	\$	5,550.00
SWD-14	Wages, temporary employees	9,000.00
	Supplies	
SWD-23	Fuel	1,200.00
SWD-32	General Plant	350.00
	Materials	
SWD-42	Sewer	150.00
	Equipment	
SWD-59	General Plant	250.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
SWD-61	General Repairs	1,700.00
SWD-64	Light, Heat and Power	8,800.00
SWD-66a	Transportation	1,000.00
SWD-67a	Communication	135.00

Total Appropriations\$ 28,135.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Health.

Code	STREET CLEANING	Amount
	Personal Service	
SC-11	Salaries, Regular employees Inspector\$	1,400.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
SC-68a	General Plant Service	66,000.00
SC-68b	Oiling Streets	7,000.00

Code	BUREAU OF COMFORT STATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	Amount
000 11	Personal Service	
SCS-11	Salaries, Regular employees Caretakers, 2 at \$960.00\$ 1,920.00 Caretakers, 2 at \$840.00 1,680.00	3,600,00
	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	3,000.00
SCS-81	Contingencies	2,900.00
	Total Appropriations\$	6,500.00

OFFICE	OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPART	MENT
Code	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	Amount
AS-11 AS-24 AS-66g	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Superintendent, \$3,000.00 \$ 1,500.00* Clerk 1,200.00 Supplies Office Contract or Open Order Service Transportation	2,700.00 50.00 50.00
	Total Appropriations\$	2,800.00
*One-half ch	arged to Bureau of Water.	
Code	BUREAU OF FIRE ADMINISTRATION	Amount
AFA-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Chief \$2,000.00 Assistant Chiefs, 2 at \$960.00 1,920.00	3,920.00
AFA-24	Supplies Office	25.00
	Total Appropriations\$	3,945.00
	BUREAU OF FIRE	
Code	CARE OF FIRE BUILDINGS	Amount
AFB-61	Contract or Open Order Service General Repairs	10,000.00
	Total Appropriations\$	10,000.00

	BUREAU OF FIRE	
Code	FIRE FIGHTING	Amount
	Personal Service	
AFF-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Mechanician\$ 1,900.00	
	Assistant Mechanician 1,500.00	
	\$	3,400.00
	Equipment	
AFF-59a	General Plant	2,000.00
	General Plant (Heating System) Contract or Open Order Service	900.00
AFF-61	General Repair's	5,500.00
AFF-64	Light, Heat and Power	100.00
AFF-67a	Communication	800.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
AFF-72	Rent	1,400.00
AFF-78a	Gratuities Rainbow Fire Company\$4,400.00 Junior Fire Company (Ambulance) 2,300.00 Reading Hose Fire Company (Ambulance) 2,300.00 Reversink Fire Company 4,400.00 Friendship Fire Company 4,000.00 Liberty Fire Company 4,000.00 Washington Fire Company 4,400.00 Keystone Fire Company 4,400.00 Hampden Fire Company 4,400.00 Marion Fire Company 4,400.00 Riverside Fire Company 4,000.00 Schuylkill Fire Company 4,000.00 Union Fire Company 4,400.00 Oakbrook Fire Company 4,400.00	66,500.00
	Total Appropriations\$	80,600.00

	BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION	
Code	INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS	Amount
ABB-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Inspector	
	\$ Supplies	4,000.00
ABB-24	Office	150.00
	Totol Appropriations\$	4.150.00

	BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY	
Code	ELECTRICAL INSPECTION	Amount
	Personal Service	
AE-11	Salaries, Regular employees Chief \$ 1,980.00 Lineman 1,620.00 Assistant Lineman 1,320.00 Pole Inspector 1,200.00	
	\$	6,120.00
AE-14	Wages, temporary employees	1,100.00
AE-32	General Plant	500.00
AE-59	General Plant	1,500.00
AE-61	General Repairs	1,000.00
AE-67a	Communication	60.00
	Total Appropriations	10,280.00

	BUREAU OF HEALTH	
Code	ADMINISTRATION	Amount
AHA-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Health Officer\$ 3,000.00 Scavenger\$ 1,200.00	
	Supplies \$	4,200.00
AHA-24	Office	250.00
AHA-28	Educational and Recreational	150.00
AHA-51	Office	50.00
AHA-67a	Communication	40.00
	Total Appropriations\$	4,690.00

	BUREAU OF HEALTH	
Code	RECORDING VITAL STATISTICS AND CLERICAL SERVICE	Amount
AHV-11	Personal Service Salaries, regular employees	
	Clerk\$	1,620.00
	Total Appropriations\$	1,620.00

BUREAU OF HEALTH

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Code	PREVENTION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES	S Amount
	Supplies	
AHT-25	Medical and SurgicalS	400.00
AHT-26	Laundry, disinfectants, chemicals	200.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
AHT-74	Insurance	93.40
AHT-76	Taxes (Municipal Hospital, Driscoll	
	Farm)	65.00
	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	
AHT-81	Contingencies	2,000.00
AHT-82	Rotary Fund (Paving Alleys)	3,500.00
	Total Appropriations	6,258.40

	BUREAU OF HEALTH	
Code	INSPECTION OF FOOD	Amount
-	Personal Service	
AHF-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Inspector	
	——— S	4,400.00
	Supplies	
AHF-21	Feed	125.00
AHF-24	Office	250.00
	Total Appropriations\$	4,775.00

	BUREAU OF HEALTH	
Code	CHILD WELFARE AND CARE OF INDIGENT SICK	Amount
AHC-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Superintendent \$2,000.00 Nurses, 8 at \$1,200.00 9,600.00	11,600.00
AHC-12	Salaries, temporary employees Physicians (Baby Welfare Stations) 10 at \$120.00 \$ 1,200.00 Nurses (Baby Fresh Air Home) 2 at \$300.00 600.00 Maid (Driscoll Farm) 120.00	1,920.00
AHC-24 AHC-25 AHC-28 AHC-51 AHC-53	Supplies Office Medical and Surgical Educational and Recreational Equipment Office Medical and Surgical	100.00 100.00 340.00 150.00 540.00
	Total Appropriations\$	14,750.00
	BUREAU OF HEALTH	
Code	SANITARY INSPECTION	Amount
AHS-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Chemist, \$1,980.00\$ 990.00* Chief Sanitary Inspector 1,320.00 Sanitary Inspectors, 2 at \$1,260.00	
AHS-66g	Contract or Open Order Service Transportation	6,030.00 · 60.00
	Total Appropriations\$	6,090.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Sewers.

Code	PLUMBING INSPECTION	Amount
AHP-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees Plumbing Inspector	2 060 00
AHP-14	Wages, temporary employees	3,960.00
AHP-24	Office Equipment	100.00
AHP-51	Office Contract or Open Order Service	50.00
AHP-66g	Transportation	25.00
	Total Appropriations	\$ 4,255.00

	BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL GARAGE	
	CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR	
Code	VEHICLES	Amount
	Personal Service	
AMG-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Garage Keeper\$	1,080.00
	Supplies	,
AMG-23	Fuel (Gasoline)	1,500.00
AMG-31	Motor Vehicle	1,000.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	,
AMG-62	Motor Vehicle Repairs	700.00
AMG-64	Light, Heat and Power	100.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
AMG-74	Insurance (Liability)	470.00
AMG-76	Drivers' Licenses	50.00
	Total Appropriations\$	4,900.00

	BUREAU OF REFUSE DISPOSAL
Code	COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE Amount
	Personal Service
AG-11	Salaries, Regular employees
	Foreman
AG-14	Wages, temporary employees (plant) 15,300.00
AG-15	Fee, collecting garbage
	Supplies
AG-22	Forage150.00
AG-23	Fuel (coal)
AG-32	General Plant 1,000.00
	Equipment
AG-59	General Plant 1,000.00
	Contract or Open Order Service
AG-61	General Plant Repairs2,500.00
AG-63	Water
AG-64a	Light 250.00
AG-66e	Shoeing and Boarding Horses 50.00
AG-67a	Communication 43.80
	Fixed Charges and Contributions
AG-74	Insurance 720.00

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT

Code	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	Amount
	Personal Service	
PS-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Superintendent, \$3,000.00 \$ 1,000.00† Clerk, \$1,200.00	
	\$	1,600.00
	Supplies	,
PS-24	Office	150.00
	Equipment	
PS-51	Office	50.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
PS-66g	Transportation	50.00
	Total Appropriations\$	1,850.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

	BUREAU OF PARKS	
Code	ADMINISTRATION	Amount
	Personal Service	
PPA-11	Salaries, Regular employees Engineer in charge\$ Supplies	2,400.00
PPA-24	Office Equipment	55.00
PPA-51	Office Contract or Open Order Service	25.00
PPA-67a	Communication	126.00
	Total Appropriations\$	2,606.00

[†]Two-thirds charged to Bureau of Water.

Code

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES

Code	CARE AND MAINTENANCE	Amount
DD 44	Personal Service	
PB-11	Salaries, Regular employees	,
	Janitor	
	Janitress 660.00	
	Telephone Operators, 1	
	at \$780.00	
	Telephone Operators, 2	
	at \$624.00	2 700 00
	\$	3,768.00
DD 22	Supplies	1 200 00
PB-23	Fuel	1,200.00
PB-26	Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting	300.00
PB-32	General Plant	200.00
DD 04	Contract or Open Order Service	F 000 00
PB-61	General Repairs	5,000.00
	General Plant	300.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	445.00
PB-74	Insurance	445.00
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	Total Appropriations S	11 213 00
	Total Appropriations\$	11,213.00

BUREAU OF CITY LIGHTING

ILLUMINATION OF STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Amount

	Contract or Open Order Service	
	Light, Heat and Power	
PL-64e	Electric—Streets\$	73,000.00
PL-64ch	Electric—City Hall	1,000.00
PL-64x	Additional Lights	500.00

Total Ap	propriations	\$	74,500.00
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	BUREAU OF PARKS	
Code	CARE AND MAINTENANCE	Amount
	Personal Service	
PPC-11	Salaries, Regular employees Gardener	
	Gardener	
	Gardener's helper 900.00	
	Motorcycle Guard	
	Park Sergeant	
	Park Guards, 3 at \$1,200.00 3,600.00	
	Watchmen at Pagoda, 2 at \$1,200.00	
	\$1,200.00	
	Driver and Garageman 1,260.00	
	Caretakers, 2 at \$840.00	
	Caretakers, 2 at \$600.00 1,200.00	
		5 15,700.00
PPC-12	Salaries, temporary employees	,
	Park Guards (8 months)	
	4 at \$680.00 \(\text{\$\frac{1}{2}},720.00 \)	
	Watchman at Pagoda (8	
	months) 680.00	0 100 00
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PPC-14	Wages, temporary employees	14,000.00
PPC-22	Supplies Forage and veterinary	500,00
PPC-23	Fuel	2,000.00
PPC-26	Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting	430.00
PPC-28	Educational and Recreational	100.00
PPC-29	Botanical and Agricultural	1,500.00
PPC-31	Motor Vehicle	300.00
PPC-32	General Plant	150.00
	Materials	
PPC-41	Highway	3,000.00
PPC-44	General Plant	400.00
DDC 57	Equipment	50.00
PPC-57 PPC-58	Wearing Apparel Educational and Recreational	150.00
PPC-59	General Plant	425.00
FFC-39	Contract or Open Order Service	425.00
PPC-61	General Repairs	1,650.00
PPC-62	Motor Vehicle Repairs	300.00
PPC-64a	Lighting	1,977.00
PPC-64b	LightingLighting Public Buildings	450.00
PPC-64c	Power	100.00
PPC-64x	Additional Lights	192.00
PPC-66h	Expressage and Deliveries	25.00
PPC-68	General Plant	225.00
DV10 -1	Fixed Charges and Contributions	450.00
PPC-74	Insurance	158.00
PPC-76	Taxes (Drivers' Licenses)	12.00

	BUREAU OF PARKS	
Code	CARE AND MAINTENANCE	Amount
	Additions and Betterments	
PPC-92a	Structures and Parts (Pagoda Toilets)\$	300.00
PPC-92b	Structures and Parts (Baer Park Toilets)	400.00
PPC-93a	Non-structural Improvements to land	
	(Baer Park grading and curbing)	1,500.00
PPC-93b	Non-structural Improvements to land	,
	(Glenside Park)	100.00
	Total Appropriations\$	49,494.00

	GENERAL CITY GOVERNMENT	
Code	CITY COUNCIL	Amount
GY-78a GY-78b	Fixed Charges and Contributions Museum	2.250.00
GY-81	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable Contingencies	40,000.00

Total Appropriations\$ 42,250.00

	CITY CONTROLLER	
Code	AUDITING	Amount
GC-11	Personal Service Salaries, Regular employees	
	Controller, \$3,000.00\$ Supplies	1,500.00*
GC-24	Office, \$150.00	75.00*
	Total Appropriations\$	1,575.00

^{*}One-half charged to Bureau of Water.

Code	DEBT SERVICE	Amount
GD-71a GD-71c GD-71d	Fixed Charges Interest on Funded Debt Sinking Fund Installments State Tax on Bonded Debt	\$115,145.00 164,350.00 8,000.00
	Total Appropriations	\$287,495.00

INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND OFFICES

	PUBLIC LIBRARY—MAIN LIBRARY	
Code	EDUCATION AND RECREATION	Amount
	Personal Service	
LM-11	Salaries, regular employees\$ Supplies	13,560.00
LM-23	Fuel	800.00
LM-24	Fuel Office	40.00
LM-32	General Plant	225.00
	Equipment	
LM-58	Educational and Recreational	2,000.00
LM-59	General Plant	50.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
LM-61	General Repairs	75.00
LM-64	Light, Heat and Power	600.00
LM-67a	Communication	24.00
LM-69	Printing and binding (other than forms)	700.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
LM-74	Insurance	410.00

Code	PUBLIC LIBRARY—BRANCH LIBRARY	Amount
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	Personal Service	
LB-11	Salaries, regular employees\$	4,800.00
	Supplies	
LB-32	General Plant	50.00
	Equipment	
LB-58	Educational and Recreational	1,000.00
LB-59	General Plant	100.00
22 00	Contract or Open Order Service	
LB-61	General Repairs	100,00
LB-64	Light, Heat and Power	250.00
LB-67a	Communication	24.00
LD OIG	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
LB-74	Insurance	135.00
DD-14	ALL WINDLE TO THE PROPERTY OF	220,00
	Total Appropriations\$	6,459.00

Code	DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION	Amount
CR-12	Personal Service Salaries, temporary employees Supervisor \$\\$ 1,750.00 Clerk \$500.00	2,250,00
CR-14	Wages, temporary employees 3,000.00 Instructors \$ 3,000.00 Caretakers 750.00 Janitors 240.00 Labor 500.00	2,230.00
	Supplies\$	4,490.00
CR-28	Educational and Recreational	1,260.00
CR-81	Contingencies	3,000.00
	Total Appropriations\$	11,000.00

Code	DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING	Amount
	Personal Service	
CP-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Secretary\$	240.00
	Supplies	
CP-24	Office	25.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
CP-68	General Plant	50.00
	Total Appropriations	315.00

	BUREAU OF WATER		
Code	ADMINISTRATION		Amount
PWA-11	Superintendents, 3 at \$3,000.00 4, Superintendents, 1 at \$3,000.00 2. Chief Engineer 3, Assistant Engineer 2, City Clerk and Tax Duplicate Supervisor, \$2,400.00 City Solicitor, \$3,000.00 1, Assistant City Solicitor, \$1,620.00 Law Clerk (Bureau of Law) \$1,500.00 Lien Clerk (Bureau of Law) \$1,200.00 Janitress Clerk to Superintendent, \$1,200.00 Record Clerk 1	750.00* 500.00* 600.00 160.00 900.00* 500.00* 810.00* 400.00* 300.00 600.00* 320.00	\$ 20,590.00
PWA-24	Supplies Office Equipment		
PWA-51 PWA-61 PWA-67a PWA-69 PWA-74a PWA-74b	Office Contract or Open Order Service General Repairs Communication Printing (other than forms) Fixed Charges and Contributions Insurance (Workmen's Compens \$1,500.00 Insurance, fire Advertising Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise	ation),	800.00 200.00 1,900.00†
PWA-81	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable Contingencies		150.00

^{*}Proportion charged to Bureau of Water. †\$800 to Bureau of City Clerk; \$100 to General Administration of Accounts and Finance. ¶\$500 to Bureau of City Clerk.

Total Appropriations\$ 25,041.00

	BUREAU OF WATER	
Code	PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF SUPPLIES	Amount
	Personal Service	
PWR-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Purchasing Agent, \$2,100.00\$	1,050.00*
PWR-24	Supplies Office, \$150.00	75.00*
F W IX-24	Contract or Open Order Service	13.00
PWR-67	Communication, \$5.00	2.50*
	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise	
DIWD 00	Classifiable	150 00%
PWR-82	Rotary Fund, \$300.00	150.00*
	Total Appropriations :\$	1,277.50

^{*}Proportion charged to Bureau of Water.

	BUREAU OF WATER	
Code	ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING	Amount
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	Personal Service	
PWK-11	Salaries, Regular employees City Controller, \$3,000 1,500.00* Accountant, \$2,100.00 1,050.00* Clerk, \$1,800.00 900.00*	
	Supplies\$	3,450.00
PWK-24a PWK-24b	Office (Accountant), \$300.00 Office (Controller), \$150.00	100.00* 75.00*
	Total Appropriations\$	3,625.00

^{*}Proportion charged to Bureau of Water.

BUREAU OF WATER

	ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION AND CONTROL	
Code	OF WATER REVENUE	Amount
	Personal Service	
PWS-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Control Clerk, \$1,980.00\$ 990.00*	
	Clerk	
	Chief Inspector	
	City Treasurer 500.00	
	Clerk	
	Clerk	
	Janitor 1,080.00	
		7,030.00
	Supplies	
PWS-24a	Office (Revenue Control), \$1,200.00	700.00*
PWS-24b	Office (City Treasurer), \$500.00	200.00*
	Contract or Open Order Service	
PWS-66g	Transportation	375.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
PWS-74	Insurance, burglary, etc., \$225.00	75.00*
PWS-77	Printing and Advertising (Treasurer), \$200.00	100.00*
	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise Classifiable	
PWS-83	Refund of Excess Water Rates	50.00

Total Appropriations\$ 18,530.00

^{*}Proportion charged to Bureau of Water.

	BUREAU OF WATER	
Code	COLLECTION AND STORAGE OF WATER	Amount
	Personal Service	
PWC-11	Salaries, Regular employees Keeper (Egelman)\$ 1,200.00	
	Keeper, (Antietam) and	
	Supervising Forester 1,100.00	2 200 00
PWC-14	\$	2,300.00
F W C-14	Wages, temporary employees	9,000.00
PWC-29	Botanical and Agricultural	400.00
PWC-32	General Plant	15.00
	Materials	
PWC-43	Building	100.00
	Equipment	
PWC-58	Educational and Recreational	100.00
PWC-59	General Plant	200.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
PWC-61	General Repairs	1,000.00
PWC-66a	Transportation	50.00
PWC-67a	Communication	120.00
PWC-74	Fixed Charges and Contributions Insurance	15.00
1 W C-14	mourance	15.00
	Total Appropriations\$	13.300.00

Code	PURIFICATION OF WATER	Amount
Code	TORITICATION OF WATER	Amount
	Personal Service	
PWF-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Chief Chemist	
	Filter Keeper (Maiden-	
	creek) 1,320.00 Filter Keeper (Bernhart) 1,320.00 Filter Attendant (Antie-	
	tam) 1,200.00	
PWF-14	tam) 1,200.00 Wages, temporary employees \$	15,000,00
I W I - 1-4	Supplies	10,000.00
PWF-23a	Fuel (gasoline for engine)	1,500.00
PWF-23b	Fuel (coal)	350.00
PWF-29	Botanical and Agricultural	400.00
PWF-32	General Plant	1,650.00
	Materials	
PWF-43	Building	50.00
	Equipment	
PWF-59	General Plant	200.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
PWF-61	General Repairs	500.00
PWF-63	Water Rent, Mt. Penn	120.00
PWF-64	Light	175.00
PWF-67a	Communication	156.00

	BUREAU OF WATER	
Code	PUMPING WATER	Amount
	Personal Service	
PWP-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	Engineer\$ 1,800.00	
	Assistant Engineers, 2 at	
	\$1,400.00 2,800.00	4,600.00
PWP-14	Wages, temporary employees	12,000.00
	Supplies	12,000.00
PWP-22	Forage and Veterinary	125.00
PWP-23	Fuel	30,000.00
PWP-32	General Plant	3,500.00
	Materials	ĺ
PWP-44	General Plant	25.00
	Equipment	
PWP-59	General Plant	150.00
	Contract or Open Order Service	
PWP-61	General Repairs	3,500.00
PWP-67a	Communication 1	56.00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
PWP-72	Rent	436.00
PWP-74	Insurance	210.00
	Total Appropriations\$	54 602 00

	BUREAU OF WATER	
Code	DISTRIBUTION OF WATER	Amount
	Personal Service	
PWD-11	Salaries, Regular employees	
	General Foreman\$ 1,800.00	
	Tapper	
	Assistant Tapper 1,080.00	
	Foreman 1,740.00	
	Meter Repairer 1,300.00	
	Blacksmith and horseshoer 1,200.00	
	Watchman, 9 at \$1,200.00 10,800.00	
	Venturi caretaker 96.00	
	Meter setter 1,200.00	20,656.00
PWD-14	Wages, temporary employees	30,000.00
	Supplies	,
PWD-22	Forage	100.00
PWD-23	Fuel	1,200.00
PWD-26	Laundry, cleaning and disinfecting	40.00
PWD-28	Educational and Recreational	200.00
PWD-29	Botanical and Agricultural	1,000.00
PWD-31	Motor Vehicle	2,500.00
PWD-32	General Plant	1,000.00
	Materials	
PWD-43	Building	4,000.00
PWD-44	General Plant	1,000.00
DIVID 30	Equipment Motor Vehicle	6,680.00
PWD-56		1,500.00
PWD-59a	General Plant (material)	25,000.00
PWD-59b	General Plant (meters)	23,000.00
DWD 61	Contract or Open Order Service General Repairs	1,500.00
PWD-61	Motor Vehicle Repairs	750.00
PWD-62 PWD-64a	Light (Parks and Streets)	1,000.00
PWD-64b	Lighting Buildings	120.00
PWD-67a	Communication	150.00
PWD-07a	Fixed Charges and Contributions	100.00
PWD-72	Rent (Oakbrook and Glenside)	1,100.00
PWD-74	Insurance	
PWD-76	Taxes (Hegel Gehl)	120.00
1 W D-10	Miscellaneous Items Not Otherwise	
	Classifiable	
PWD-82	Rotary Fund (meters)	5.00
	Additions and Betterments	
PWD-92a	Pipes, Specials and Gate Boxes	
PWD-92b	Brass goods	2,000.00
PWD-92c	Tapping sleeves and valves	2,500.00
PWD-92d	Gate Valves and Fire Hydrants	5,000.0
PWD-92e	Comfort Station, Hampden Park	10,000.0
PWD-92f	General Improvements and Additions to	252 707 5
	Water Plant	255,707.50
	Total Appropriations	\$208 403 50

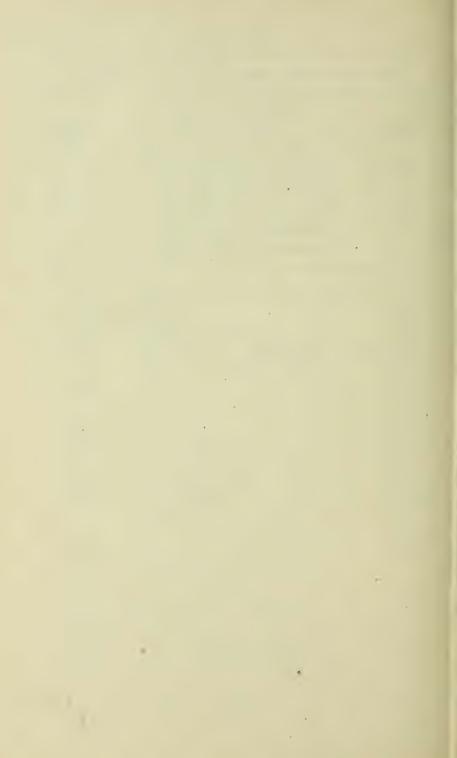
	BUREAU OF WATER	
Code	DEBT SERVICE	Mount
	Fixed Charges and Contributions	
PWB-71a	Interest on Funded Debt\$ 21,	380.00
71c	Sinking Fund Installments 22,	00.00
71d	State Tax on Bonded' Debt	00.000
PWB-81	Contingencies	00,000
	Total Appropriations\$ 55,	380.00

Passed Council December 28th, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:—J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk Pro Tem.



RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Sidney R. Wills, 334 S. 5th St., Reading, be and is hereby appointed to the position of Filter Bed Tender, under the Bureau of Disposal House Sewerage, at the ruling rate of wages, same to take effect January 10, 1921.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,
Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Assessor be and hereby is authorized to employ additional clerks in the Bureau of Tax Assessments, not to exceed four, for the fiscal year of 1921, at a compensation of four (\$4.00) per day for such time as actually employed.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That John F. Hoff, 214 S. Third Street, be and he hereby is appointed Assistant Inspector, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Affairs.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor, and Forrest R. Shanaman, Assistant City Solicitor, be and they hereby are authorized to attend the meeting of the Law Committee of the League of Third Class Cities, Thursday, January 6, 1921, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the City to make an offer of the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$6,200) to Mary B. McCoy, owner, for the property No. 515 Franklin Street, to be acquired by the City of Reading for the purpose of erecting a police patrol stable.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in case the owner of said property refuses to accept said offer, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare the neces-

sary legislation for acquiring the said property by condemnation proceedings.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Daniel N. Bertolette, M.D., United States Navy, retired, be and he hereby is appointed trustee, Reading Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his previous term; and that the term of Levi W. Mengel, curator, Reading Public Museum, as trustee, Reading Public Library, not having expired and his reappointment having been made in error, said re-appointment be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Lester E. Sell, temporary reserve policeman, and George A. Minker, 706 North Ninth Street, be and they hereby are appointed patrolmen, Class B. Bureau of Police, the Civil Service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED That appointments to the Bureau of Police under Council resolution passed December 8, 1920, for not to exceed four temporary reserve policemen for the holiday season, be terminated this date, and that the city paymaster be and he hereby is directed to terminate the pay of the above appointees as of this date.

Passed Council January 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and hereby is authorzed to ask for bids for trucks for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Purchasing Agent, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing and delivering of the following motor vehicles:

One Tractor.

One Triple Pumper.

Three—31/2 Ton Trucks.

Two Ford Cars.

One Steam Boiler and Chassis to carry Steam Boiler.

Specifications will be prepared by Superintendent of Department of Public Safety and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED That the City of Reading, in accordance with the offer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated May 24, 1920, take over the poles of said Company, numbers 1911, 1913-1916, inclusive, 1918-1921, inclusive, 1944-1946, inclusive, 1948-1950, inclusive, 1953, and 1957-1958, inclusive, all being located in the City, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the said poles having been cleared of all telephone wires.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Poll Tax Assessors for the year 1921:

Charles S. Butler, Charles E. Stout, Paul O. Wolf, Stephen Ratajczak, Henry Schick, Joseph Moyer, Fred Marks, John

F. Feger, James Millard, Robert McKittrich, Robert Flowers, James A. Yerger, David Knabb, Charles Keffer, Frank Moyer, Richard Lincoln, Thomas Eisenhower, H. D. Alspach, John A. Impink, Leon A. Markley, Thomas Holland, Leroy Keller, Philip Orth Jr., William Scheifele, Oscar Bush, Paul Kenderdine, James Shomo, John Evans, Harry Wills, Fred Reicheneder, Harry J. Kraemer, Daniel Kilpatrick, John Smith, Harry Hilzinger, Daniel Roland, William Deem, F. T. Becker, Wison B. Hauck, Thomas Greenwood, Francis Schlack, August Laucks, Emer E. Bricker, A. J. Rex and Frank Stetler.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Frederick J. Berg, 516 S. Eighteenth Street, be and he hereby is appointed Patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Officers Louis W. Zohner, Edward H. Harper and Harry Harrison, be and they hereby are promoted to grade of Class A. Bureau of Police, effective Jan-

uary 1, 1921, in conformity with the provisions of resolution passed by Council, December 31st, 1920.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Dorothea W. Ramage, of 817 North Front Street, be and she is hereby appointed Lien Clerk, Bureau of Law, effective January 12, 1921.

Passed Council January 12, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Isaac G. Brobst, the sum of Four Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$4.600) for properties Nos. 506 and 508 South Fourth Street, taken, injured and destroyed by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of constructing the new Bingaman Street Bridge.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a lease with Mary A. Getz and James K. Getz for the rental of the stable located at 529 Cherry Street, for the period of one year, at the rate of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) per annum, the City of Reading to pay the water rent.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the bond of John J. Breslin, temporary sewer inspector on tunnel work on trunk line sewer, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), with the National Surety Company, of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and is hereby approved.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That John J. Breslin be and is hereby appointed temporary sewer inspector on tunnel work on trunk line sewer, at a compensation of \$5.00 per day, effective January 20th, 1921.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to satisfy in full lien No. 218 December Term, 1918, erroneously entered against Henry B. Hintz.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a lease of part of the first floor of the Pagoda to Miss Emma Eckel, 227 North Tenth Street, for the period beginning January 1, 1921, and ending Dec. 31, 1921, at a rental of \$150.00 per annum, payable monthly in advance, the said premises to be used for serving light lunches to the public.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to secure bids on the following items:

Cylinder oil, gasoline and kerosene, engine oil, soft coal for Maiden Creek pumping station and garbage disposal plant, hard coal of different grades, 1,000 5/8-inch water meters, 10 one-inch water meters, planting on water board prop-

erty, as per specifications submitted by Superintendents of the departments affected.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the purchasing agent secure bids on Two Trucks.

Passed Council January 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Lowell R. Kerling, 1158 Marion Street, be and hereby is appointed Assistant Mechanician, Bureau of Fire, Charles J. Ruth, 1135 Franklin, Pole Inspector, Bureau of Electricity, George F. Stehman, Foreman, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an agreement with the Globe Rendering Company, for the purchase of all that certain tract or piece of ground, situate on the eastern side of Oakland Avenue, and the southern side of the Reading Belt Railroad, being a portion of Millmont, as laid out by the Reading Land and Improvement Company, in Cumru Township, County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, containing three acres and fifty-five and one-half perches, for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be paid upon the execution of said agreement, and the balance on or before June 1, 1921, on condition that the Globe Rendering Company deliver possession of said premises upon the execution of said agreement, and also release the City of Reading from all damages for alleged encroachment upon, and use and occupation of, the said premises by the City of Reading.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the down money for the said purchase be paid from Item GY-81, in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Northeastern Trust Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, be and is hereby designated as an additional depository of the City's funds, subject to the same terms and condiitons imposed upon the other depositories of City funds.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to satisfy on the record the following sewer liens:

City of Reading v. George Schuler, S. E. Cor. 16th and

Forrest Sts., Lien No. 1956 April 1908, \$46.45.

City of Reading v. Reading Real Estate Exchange, E. S. 12th bet. Spring and Robeson. Lien No. 3008. Jan. 1908, \$165.04.

City of Reading v. Adam H. Leader, Executor, 930 Douglass Street. Lien 326. Jan. 1908, \$43.96.

City of Reading v. Duryea Power Co., E. S. River Road bet. W. Elm and Buttonwood Streets. Lien No. 383. April 1908, \$642.24.

City of Reading v. Sallie E. Rau, 331 Moss Street. Lien No. 748. Jan. 1908. Sci. Fa. to 97 Feb. 1913, \$28.62.

City of Reading v. Oscar H. Haubner, 136 Hamilton Street. Lien No. 844. April 1908, \$64.58.

City of Reading v. Duryea Power Co., N. W. Cor. Tulpehocken and W. Elm Streets. Lien No. 1032. April 1908, \$238.89.

City of Reading v. Adam F. Haas, N. S. Green bet. 12th and 13th. Lien No. 326. April 1909, \$33.75.

City of Reading v. Jeremiah F. Grant, N. S. Fairview bet. 18th and 19th. Lien No. 2028. April 1908, \$237.79.

City of Reading v. Anna Jones Ferguson Est., W. S. Church bet. Walnut and Elm Streets. Lien No. 1375. April 1908, \$47.47.

City of Reading v. John R. Hyle, 425 Tulpehocken Street. No. 1019. April 1908, \$45.59.

City of Reading v. Mrs. Emma S. Hutchinson, S. S. Haak bet. 16th and Clymer. Lien No. 2545. April 1908, \$141.72.

City of Reading v. Jacob Raimer, 1034 Amity Street. Lien No. 1700. Jan. 1908, \$41.84.

City of Reading v. Margaret A. Boylan, 639 Tulpehocken Street, Lien No. 4598. Jan. 1908, \$37.65.

City of Reading v. Hiram L. Henninger, 1711 Perkiomen Avenue. Lien No. 2638. April 1908, \$38.38.

City of Reading v. Nevin M. Davis, 212 Clymer Street. Lien No. 2355. April 1908, \$40.92.

City of Reading v. Daniel and Henry Deem, S. S. Hinnershitb Alley in rear of 925 Washington St. Lien No. 2. Jan. 1908. Sci. Fa. to No. 16 Feb. 1913, \$17.39.

City of Reading v. Ella Otto, 418 Tulpehocken Street. Lien No. 143. April 1908. Sci. Fa. No. 41. April 1913. Alias Sci. Fa. to No. 72. Apr. 1918, \$58.31.

the said liens having been paid in full, and remaining unsatisfied on the records of the Prothonotary's Office, in and for the County of Berks.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That James Doyle, emergency patrolman, Bureau of Police, be and he hereby is dismissed for conduct prejudicial to order and discipline, as reported by the Chief of Police to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Affairs under date of January 24, 1921.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Police Civil Service Board be and it hereby is requested to hold an examination for applicants for all positions in the Bureau of Police.

Passed Council January 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Engineer be and they hereby are authorized to attend the American Good Roads Congress and National Good Roads Show at Chicago, February 9 to 12, 1921, as official delegates of the City of Reading in conformity with the invitation received by the Mayor of Reading from the Mayor of Chicago.

Passed Council February 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That David F. Walter, 331 Schuylkill Ave., be and hereby is appointed Meter Reader, Bureau of Water affective Feb. 16, 1921. That George Lausch, 509 S. 5th St., be and hereby is appointed Watchman, Bureau of Water, Hampden Park, to fill place vacated by resignation of David F. Walter. Same to be effective Feb. 16th, 1921.

Passed Council February 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to obtain bids for furnishing the City two high power automobiles for Bureau of Police and Bureau of Fire, respectively, according to the specifications of said bureaus as prepared by the Superintendents of said Departments.

Passed Council February 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the Reconstruction of the Superstructure of the Front Street Bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad.

Passed Council February 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS.

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to effect such compromise settlements of unsatisfied liens as may in his judgment be equitable to the City of Reading, provided, however, that no such settlements shall be made for less than the face of the lien plus costs.

Passed Council February 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That the bond of David F. Walter, Inspector, Bureau of Water, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council February 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, David F. Walter, 331' Schuylkill Avenue, was by resolution passed Council February 9, 1921, appointed meter reader in the Bureau of Water,

AND WHEREAS, in said resolution the position to which the said David F. Walter was appointed should have been designated inspector instead of meter reader,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said David F. Walter, 331 Schuylkill Avenue, be and he is hereby appointed inspector in the Bureau of Water, effective February 16, 1921.

Passed Council February 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of Reading be and hereby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Kantner

for their generous donation of land on Mount Penn for Park and forestry purposes.

Passed Council February 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

- \$500.00 from SHH 11, Bureau of Highways to SHH 66, Bureau of Highways
 - 50.00 from SS 56, Administration to SHH 66, Bureau of Highways
 - 250.00 from SHH 56, Bureau of Highways to SHH 66, Bureau of Highways
 - 200.00 from SWS 56, Bureau of Sewers to SHH 66, Bureau of Highways.

Passed Council February 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mabel G. Roeder, to install a five hundred gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on her property, No. 134

Orange Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council February 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Reading request the Senator and Representatives from the City of Reading and the County of Berks in the State Legislature to support a Bill entitled "An Act authorizing Cities of the Third Class to repair and repave streets, alleys and highways by the use of the employees of their own Street Department, provided the contract for the materials used therein is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senator and each Representative.

Passed Council March 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to William S. Lenhart, to install a three hundred gallons underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, rear of No. 524 Penn Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent

of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council March 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Payments have been made and credited to Item—House Sewer District No. 4, in excess of the amount required for interest and sinking fund purposes in said Item and deficiences have accrued in various other House Sewer District Items, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand, six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,627.95) be and the same is hereby transferred from House Sewer District No. 4, as follows:

To Item House Sewer District No. 5, Three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$327.95) and

Item House Sewer District No. 11, One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00), and be it further

RESOLVED, That all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments with interest and costs in House Sewer District No. 4, be and are hereby directed to be covered into the General Fund, City,—all the bonds in House Sewer District No. 4, having been redeemed and cancelled, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be notified of the action of Council.

Passed Council March 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing one triple pumper.

Specifications to be prepared by the Superintendent of Public Safety.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,
Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Payments have been made and credited to Item—House Sewer District No. 13, and Item—House Sewer District No. 12, in excess of the amount required for interest and sinking fund purposes in said items, and deficiencies having accrued in various other House Sewer District Items, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$458.63) be and the same is hereby transferred,

From Item—House Sewer District No. 13, the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$355.57).

From Item—House Sewer District No. 12, the sum of one hundred and three dollars and six cents (\$103.06).

To Item—House Sewer District No. 11, the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$458.63). and be it further

RESOLVED, That all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments with interest and costs, in House Sewer Districts Nos. 12 and 13, be and are hereby covered into the General Fund City, all the bonds in House Sewer Districts Nos. 12 and 13 having been redeemed and cancelled; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be notified of this action of Council.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mavor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby transferred in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January 1922.

\$50.00 from PWD-43 to PWD-29

for Floral Decorations, and

\$40.00 from PWC-61 to PWC-29

\$25.00 from PWF-61 to PWF-29

\$55.00 from PWD-61 to PWD-29

for Lawn Grass Seed.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby

authorized and directed to have plans and working drawings prepared for the construction of a Public Comfort Station under the highway at the southwest corner of Fifth and Penn Sts.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby designated to have charge of the construction of public comfort stations on public highways.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Nuiell A. Manahan, Clerk for Superintendent of Public Safety, be and hereby is granted leave of absence without pay, for a period of three months, beginning March 1, 1921; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Georgine G. Zerr, 143 Reed Street, be and hereby is appointed Clerk in place of Nuiell A. Monahan. same to take effect March 9, 1921.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect suitable markers to designate lands donated to the City for public parks or other purposes.

Passed Council March 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the bond of William P. Born, Chief Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) with the National Surety Company of New York as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the bond of Walter J. Knowles, Draftsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the bond of Roy E. Miller, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) with the National Surety Company of New York as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That William P. Born, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and he is hereby appointed Chief Transitman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Walter J. Knowles, having successfululy passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and is hereby appointed Draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That Roy E. Miller, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and is hereby appointed Rodman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item AFF-59a to Item AFA-56, Bureau of Fire, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

· Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Burdan Brothers, to install a five hundred gallon gasoline tank and pump at the garage on their property, No. 420 Church Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

WHEREAS, the term of Alexander F. Smith, as a member of the City Planning Commission expires April 2, 1921; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said Alexander F. Smith, be and he hereby is reappointed as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term of five (5) years from April 2, 1921.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January 1922.

- \$175.00 from Item PWD-64A to an item to be designated PWD-64B.
- \$175.00 from Item PWD-64A to an item to be designated PWD-64C.
- \$100.00 from Item PWF-66G to an item to be designated PWF-66A.
- \$ 25.00 from Item PWP-66E to an item to be designated PWP-66A.
- \$ 25.00 from Item PWD-22 to an item to be designated PWD 66E.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That Council has heard with profound regret the death of Isaac Hiester, Esq., a member of the Board of Trustees, Reading Public Library, who died March 14, 1921; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Council attend the funeral in a body on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Passed Council March 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Collection of Garbage.

Specifications will be prepared by Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Passéd Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Harry E. Williams for Liberty Gas & Oil Co., to install a 15,000 gallon gasoline tank on the premises of the P. & R. Railway Co., sitiuated 43 ft. 6 in. from eastern building line of Ninth St. and one foot from southern building line of Oley

Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Iilah M. Spangler, 511 North Fourth Street, be and she hereby is appointed lien clerk in the Bureau of Law, effective March 28, 1921, at a salary of nine hundred thirty-six dollars (\$936) per year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dorothea W. Ramage.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following appointments be and they hereby are made in the Bureau of Police, namely, Harry G. Huber, to be detective; Anthony C. Frymoyer, to be patrolman Class B permanently, and Gordon R. Hinkle, 829 Elm Street, to be patrolman Class B, each having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board as having passed the examinations according to law and each having war service preference of the act approved June 12, 1919.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the following persons holding emergency appointments in the Bureau of Police, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board as having passed the examinations according to law, be and they hereby are appointed to permanent positions as follows:

Hayes McKinney, lieutenant of police; Arlington A. Britton, detective; Mrs. Ethel G. Felcher, policewoman; Edward H. Harper, patrolman Class A.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That in behalf of the people of Reading the Mayor and Council extend to Mrs. William Lyttleton Savage of Philadelphia their appreciative thanks for her generous gift of upwards of sixty paintings to the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery as a memorial to her father, George DeBenneville Keim, and her grandfather, Hon. George May Keim, a former chief burgess and Mayor of Reading.

Passed Council March 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Collection of Garbage.

Specifications will be prepared by Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the paving of certain streets in the City of Reading.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That William P. Birney, Jr., 1644 Cotton Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman Class B, Bureau of Police.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That Henry W. Button, 338 Linden Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Howard Hahn, 1140 Green Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Srevice Board according to law, and having war service preference, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B. Bureau of Police.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Reading, on its own behalf and on behalf of the people of the City of Reading, thanks the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann, for his generous gift of all that certain tract of land situate on the western slope of Mount Penn, in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, containing five (5) acres and ninety-nine (99) perches, for public park or public forestry purposes.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$167,33) be and is hereby transferred from Item AFF-61 Bureau of Fire Fighting to Item AE-56, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Paul P. Merkel, Chemist, Bureau of Health, be authorized to take the State examination at State College, in compliance with the Act of the State Legislature No. 146, approved May 23rd, 1919, and expenses be paid out of Item AHF-66-G, Bureau of Health.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to find out and report to Council the probable cost of employing a certified public accountant to determine the value of the property, plant and equipment of the Angelica Water & Ice Company.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Reading, on its own behalf, and on behalf of the people of the City of Reading, thanks the Reading Iron Company, for its generous gift of all that certain tract of land situated partly in the City of Reading and partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, containing ten (10) acres and one hundred twenty-eight (128) perches, for public park or public forestry purposes.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Cyrus G. Derr, Esq., 542 Court Street, be and he hereby is appointed trustee, Reading Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Hiester, and to serve for the unexpired portion of said term.

Passed Council March 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That Fred. Reicheneder, 318 Orange Street, be and he hereby is appointed Truck Operator, Bureau of Highways, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-66a, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the paving of alleys.

Specifications will be prepared by the Superintendent Department of Public Safety and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. R. Koch, to install a two hundred and eighty gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, on the rear of 1849 Perkiomen Avenue, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Providing, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the exonerations of Personal and Poll Tax of the year 1917 be allowed as follows:

First Ward	Personal\$	13.00	
First Ward	Poll	594.00	\$ 607.00
Second Ward	Personal	13.00	
Second Ward	Poll		973.00
Third Ward	Personal	11.00	
Third Ward	Poll		509.00
Fourth Ward	Persnoal	24.00	
Fourth Ward	Pol1	189.00	213.00
Fifth Ward	Personal	4.50	
Fifth Ward	Poll	271.00	275.00
Sixth Ward	Personal	26.50	
Sixth Ward		1,057.00	1,083.50
Seventh Ward	Personal	56.00	
Seventh Ward	Poll	544.00	600.00
Eighth Ward	Personal	15.50	
Eighth Ward	Poll	441.00	456.50
Ninth Ward	Personal	18.50	
Ninth Ward	Poll	486.00	504.50
Tenth Ward	Personal	1.50	
Tenth Ward	Poll	537.00	538.50
Eleventh Ward	Personal	17.00	
Eleventh Ward	Poll	707.00	724.00
Twelfth Ward	Personal	9.00	W.4.0.00
Twelfth Ward	Poll	503.00	512.00

Thirteenth Ward	Personal	8.50	
Thirteenth Ward	Pol1		436.50
Fourteenth Ward	Personal	7.00	
Fourteenth Ward	Poll	685.00	692.00
Fifteenth Ward	Personal	13.00	
Fifteenth Ward	Poll	1,710.00	1,723.00
Sixteenth Ward	Personal		
Sixteenth Ward	Poll		659.00
Seventeenth Ward	Personal		
Seventeenth Ward	Poll		637.50
Eighteenth Ward	Personal		
Eighteenth Ward	Poll	229.00	229.00
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Total			\$11,373.50
Total Personal			
Total Poll			11,117.00

\$11,373.50

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the application of Laura M. Driscoll, for the existing attachment to the City Water Mains on the Bernville Road, in accordance with said application made this day in writing, be granted, upon the execution of an agreement as to the regulations governing the use of said water, to be entered into between the said Laura M. Driscoll and the City of Reading, in the form prescribed by Ordinance No. 32, passed Council June 9, 1915.

Passed' Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,
Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the application of the Northeastern Real Estate Co. for a two-inch attachment to the City Water Mains on 11th Street North of City Line, in accordance with said application made this day in writing, be granted, upon the execution of an agreement as to the regulations governing the use of said water to be entered into between the said Northastern Real Estate Co., and the City of Reading, in the form prescribed by Council Bill No. 32, passed June 9, 1915.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWF-32B to Item PWF-63 Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Alvin J. Wanner, 1231 Church St., having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, and having war service preference, be and

he hereby is appointed patrolman Class B, Bureau of Police.

Passed Council April 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Metropolitan-Edison Company be and is hereby granted permission to erect iron poles in place of wooden poles at Nos. 5 and 12 North Fifth Street.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SES-11, Bureau of Engineering to Item SES-12, Bureau of Engineering, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighty-four dollars (\$84.-00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item AMG-62 to an item to be designated AMG-72, Bureau of Municipal Garage, Department of Public Safety, in the appropriations to the said department for the year 1921.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be and the same hereby are authorized in the Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety, in the annual appropriations to the said department for the year 1921:

\$ 1,350.00 from Item AG-14a

5,000.00 from Item AG-23b

20,000.00 from Item AG-56

 $4,\!500.00$ from Item AG-62 all to an item to be designated AG-15.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications

for the paving of private alleys: also to furnish lines and grades.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. M. Fries, to install a five-hundred gallon gasoline tank and pump at the garage on their property, No. 136 Maple Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council April 13, 1921:

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City of Reading employ Jno. F. Schmunk, certified public accountant, of Harrisburg, Pa., to make an examination of the books and records of the Angelica Water and Ice Company and predecessor companies, at a compensation of \$35.00 per day and expenses for his services; \$20.00 per day and expenses for senior accountant; and \$15.00 per day and expenses to assistants.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of Fire Hydrants and Gate Valves, under the specification of the Supt. of the Department of Parks & Public Property, Bureau of Water.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item ML-81, Bureau of Law, to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Affairs be and he hereby is authorized to deliver to the Superintendent of Public Safety, for use by the City Electrician, the scale formerly used by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and that the inventories of the two departments be altered accordingly.

Passed Council April 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of storm water sewers on various streets in the City of Reading.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor. '

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Council by resolution, passed March 23rd, 1921, awarded to Dominic Maurer & Sons, contract for the reconstruction of the super-structure of the Front Street Bridge, and

WHEREAS, Following the said award, and prior to the consummation of the execution of a contract based on said award, it appeared that the bid of the said Dominic Maurer & Sons was not presented in accordance with the advertisement for proposals, in that the said bid was not sealed,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the action of Council awarding the said contract to Dominic Maurer & Sons, be and the same is hereby rescinded and all bids for the said work be and the same are hereby rejected, and the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to readvertise for bids.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the bond of Harry F. Weitzel, Inspector, Bureau of Water, in the sum of one thousand dollars \$(1,000.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That James H. McKinney, 27 Crestmont Street, be and he hereby is appointed Motorcycle Police, Bureau of Parks; and Harry F. Weitzel, 940 Pike Street, Inspector, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, same to take effect April 25, 1921.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City of Reading employ George A. Johnson, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y., and George W. Fuller, 170 Broadway, New York, N. Y., as an Advisory Board of Engineers, to act with the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, in formulating plans for the extensions of the water works; at a compensation of \$100.00 per day and expenses for each of said engineers.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That Harvey DeLong, 220 West Elm Street, and Elmer I. Moyer, 114 Grape Street, each having had overseas world war service, be and they hereby are appointed patrolmen, Class B, Bureau of Police, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Edward Garhammer, 546 Schuylkill Avenue, and Hugh J. Ganster, 1301 Cotton Street, be and they hereby are appointed patrolmen, Class B, Bureau of Police, each having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law.

Passed Council April 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for grading Pricetown Road between Thirteenth Street and Perry Street.

Passed Council April 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks & Public Property be and is hereby authorized to employ temporarily such Civil Engineers, and rodmen upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water, as may be necessary to survey for, plan, and construct the contemplated additions and improvements to the Water Works System, at salaries consistent with their duties.

Passed Council April 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Thomas Roberts, No. 937 Court St., be named as driver of No. 2 truck for the Department of Highways.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to secure bids for One Automobile for the Supt. of the Department of Parks & Public Property.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for alterations to the Branch Library, Northwest Corner of Spring and Moss Streets.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to retain the services of an architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an annex to the City Hall property, and for the erection of a stable on the Friendship Fire Company property, the cost to be paid out of funds to be realized from the sale of bonds, authorized by Council Bill No. 6, passed Council, February 23, 1921.

Passed Council April 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item P.W.D.-43 to Item P.W.D.-92d Bureau of Water, Department of Parks

and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council May 4, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-58 (Equipment); the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-61 (General Repairs); the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-68 (General Plant); and the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-66 (Transportation); all in the Department of Recreation, in the Anual Appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council May 4, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise immediately for bids for paving Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to Sixteenth Street.

Passed Council May 4, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized to ask for bids for the purchase of a five passenger automobile. Specifications to be prepared by the Superintendent.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the bond of Samuel Starrett, temporary inspector in the department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties, with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass., as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Samuel Starrett be and he is hereby appointed a temporary inspector in the department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a wage of \$5.00 per day.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenaces on Windsor Street, from Centre Avenue to Third Street and on Mineral Spring Road, from Good Street Eastward for a distance of about 300 feet.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for materials and general performance of work, and for the oiling macadam streets in the City of Reading.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-23, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AE-61 to Item AE-59, Bureau of Electricity, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year, 1921.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Wallace Quimby, 431 Chestnut Street; John W. Heisler, 1246 Green Street, and James Parker, 441 South Sixth Street, be and they hereby are appointed temporary Park Policemen, and Isaac Harris, 910 Washington Street, be and he hereby is appointed Watchman at Pagoda, temporarily.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That all bids for automobile for the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and they hereby are rejected, and the Superintendent of said Department*is authorized to re-advertise for bids.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item PWF-32B to PWS-24a, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Parks and Public Property for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reading Locomotive Shop Patriotic Committee has tendered to the City of Reading a monument to be erected in Penn's Common as a memorial to soldiers of Berks County who died during the War,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Reading, that the City hereby accepts said monument on behalf of the people of Berks County, and grants permission for its erection in Penn's Common at a location designated on plan hereto attached and made a part of this resolution, marked "Plan Layout for Soldiers Memorial, City Park Reading, Pennsylvania,"

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of tendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a suitable foundation constructed for setting the said monument,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from Item GY-81, in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1921, for the purpose of constructing said foundation.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item MPP-56 Motor Vehicles & Equipment to MPP-59 General Plant Equipment, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council May 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the bonds of Elmer Bricker, William A. Hafer, Adam J. Fitterling and Edward V. Kestner, temporary inspectors, each in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); Norman K. Pearson, temporary transitman, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); and D. W. Bitterman, temporary rodman, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of their duties, be and the same are hereby approved.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Elmer Bricker, William A. Hafer, Adam J. Fitterling and Edward V. Kestner, be and they hereby are appointed temporary Inspectors in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a wage of five dollars

(5.00) per day; and that Norman K. Pearson, be and he hereby is appointed temporary transitman in the Bureau of Engineering, at a compensation of one hundrerd fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, and D. W. Bitterman as temporary rodman, at a compensation of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month; said wage and compensation to be paid out of the General Improvement Loan, Series "T", passed Council February 16, 1921.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the bond of Thomas C. Bausher, Foreman, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1 000,00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and the same hereby is approved.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Thomas C. Bausher, 338 West Greenwich Street, be and he hereby is appointed Foreman, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, vice Lewis G. Broschkowsky, deceased; same to take effect May 23, 1921.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-66a, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and hereby is authorized and directed to lay a water main on Centre Avenue from Evans Avenue to Perry Street, conforming with the water distribution plan of the Cty of Reading.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81 Contingencies, to PWD-59B Meters, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That George W. Addis, residing at Egelman's Reservoir, be and he hereby is appointed Park Policeman, Bureau of Parks; same to take effect May 23, 1921.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby empowered to employ Louis T. Klauder, Mechanical Engineer, of Philadelphia, as Consulting Engineer on the design and construction of the contemplated improvements of the Maiden Creek Power Plant, at a salary not to exceed fifty dollars per day.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the appointments by the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property as temporary Civil Engineers in the Bureau of Water of George F. Wieghardt at a salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per month, Robert A. Boehringer at a salary of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per month, A. R. O'Reilly at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per month, Daniel F. Brown at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) per month, Harry J. Ganster at a salary of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) per month, Ray Schoffstall at a salary of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) per month, O. S. Lewis at a salary of One Hundred

Fifty Dollars (\$150) per month; and as temporary Redmen, H.W. Timmey, Peter D. Getz, George E. Hake, George E. Keeley and Paul Boas, each at a salary of Ninety Dollars (\$90) per month, be and the same are hereby rathed and confirmed, effective May 10, 1921.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200,00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item MPP-56, Motor Vehicles & Equipment, to MPP-59, General Plant Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council May 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Reading, by proper corporate aution, has decided to pave and repair, during the calendar year 1921, the following streets:

Fourth Street from the north building line of Walnut Street to the south building line of Spring Street;

Spring Street from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the east building line of Rose Street;

Tenth Street from the north building line of Robeson Street to the north building line of Pike Street;

Windsor Street from the west building line of Sixth Street to Weiser Street;

Centre Avenue from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the north building line of Bern Street;

Greenwich Street from the east building line of Second Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street:

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street;

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;

Exeter Street from Kutztown Road to Eleventh Street, and

WHEREAS. The several ordinances of the City of Reading require street railway companies to pave, repair or repave, at their sole cost and expense, that portion of said streets occupied by them between rails and outside thereof to the limits of the sills (known as the right of way), with the kind of material provided by existing ordinances, and at the time when the City does the work; and

WHEREAS. Existing ordinances provide that it is the duty of the street railway companies, after notice served upon them, pursuant to the action of Council, to pave repair or repave, as aforesaid; and upon their refusal or neglect so to do, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, Council shall order such work of paving, repairing or repaying to be done, and shall charge the cost and expense thereof to said companies, and upon the failure of said companes to pay the cost and expense thereof, the same shall be recovered from them according to law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. By the Council of the City of Reading that the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to order the Reading Transit & Light Company, and such of its underlying companies as are affected, to pave, repair or repave, at their sole cost and expense, that portion of:

Fourth Street from the north building line of Walnut Street to the south building line of Spring Street;

Spring Street from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the east building line of Rose Street;

Tenth Street from the north building line of Robeson Street to the north building line of Pike Street;

Windsor Street from the west building line of Sixth Street to Weiser Street;

Centre Avenue from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the north building line of Bern Street;

Greenwich Street from the east building line of Second Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east buildng line of Sixteenth Street;

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street; and

Exeter Street from Kutztown Road to Eleventh Street; occupied by them, between the rails and outside thereof to the limits of the sills (known as the right of way), with the kind of material with which the City of Reading has by proper corporate action stipulated for paving street passenger railway tracks, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon the refusal or neglect of the Reading Transit & Light Company, and its underlying companies, to pave the streets aforesaid, in accordance with such notice, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, the City of Reading shall order such work to be done, and charge the cost and expense thereof to the said Reading Transit & Light Company, and its underlying companies, and upon failure of the said companies to pay the cost and expense thereof, the same shall be recovered from them according to law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution shall be served upon the proper officers of the Reading Transit & Light Company, and its underlying companies, by the City Clerk.

Passed Council May 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the appointments by the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property of Arthur L. Reeder as temporary Civil Engineer at a salary of \$250.00 per month, and P. Chas. Detweiler as temporary rodman at a salary of \$90.00 per month, in the Bureau of Water, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed effective, May 24th, 1921; Mr. Geo. F. Wieghardt, Civil Engineer, and Geo. E. Hake, Rodman, not having accepted their appointments.

Passed Council May 25, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWF-59b to PWF-61, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council May 25, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Harry W. Lloyd, 1412 North Eleventh Street, returned army war veteran, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman Class B, Bureau of Police, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Passed Council June 1, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the completion of a 24 inch house sewer relief trunk line on Greenwich Street about 147 feet west of Fourth Street, thence east on Greenwich and Oley Street to Nicolls Street, thence north on Nicolls Street to Robeson Street, thence east on Robeson Street to Ninth Street; and also for making betterments to the septic tank at the sewage disposal plant.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, for general improvements to Reading Hose Fire Station, and be it further resolved that the Superintendent of Department of Public Safety be authorized to have plans and specifications prepared for said work, and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) be and is hereby transferred from Item AG-54 and the sum

of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) from Item AG-14a to Item AG-66a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal; and the sum of Eight Hundrerd and Twenty-five Dollars (\$825.00) from Item AE-61 to an Item to be designated AE-14, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the appropriations to the said department for the year 1921.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars was appropriated for July 1, 1921, interest on Development loan bonds of 1917, on the full issue of \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The amount of the bonds outstanding of the 1917 issue is one hundred and eighty-two thousand (\$182,000.00) dollars, requiring three thousand six hundred and forty (\$3,640.00) dollars only for the said interest, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71a, (Interest on Funded Debt) to Item GY-81, (Contingencies) in the annual appropriation to the "General City Government" for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-five (\$2,265.00) dollars be and the same is hereby

transferred from Item GD-71c, (Sinking Fund Installments) to Item GD-71a, (Interest on Funded Debt), in the annual appropriation to the "General City Government" (Debt Service) for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from Item PPC-41 to Item PPC-44, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the salary of Gustavus Schneider, employed by the Recreation Board of the City of Reading as Director of Recreation, for the months of May and June, 19.21, at the rate of Two Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$266.66) per month be and the same be paid by the City from Item CR-12, Department of Recreation, in the annual appropriation of the City of Reading for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council June 8, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the plans and specifications of Paul E. Huber for the construction of a Public Comfort Station underground, on the southwest corner of Fifth & Penn Streets, be and the same are hereby approved and that the said Paul E. Huber is hereby employed to supervise the construction of said Public Comfort Station at a compensation of 6% of the cost thereof.

Passed Council June 15, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks & Public Property be and hereby is empowered to employ an Architect to prepare plans and specifications for a public comfort-station at Penn's Common and Hampden Park.

Passed Council June 15, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and hereby is transferred from MPP-67a to MPP-66e in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year of 1921.

Passed Council June 15, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AG-74a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, to Item AMG-74, Bureau of Municipal Garage, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) from AG-74a, to Item ABB-24, Bureau of Building Inspection, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 18, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
Acting City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for automobiles for the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements; all prior bids having been rejected.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That William L. Beard, 414 Walnut Street, be and hereby is appointed temporary inspector for alley paving in the Department of Public Safety, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the bond of William L. Beard, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful

performance of his duties, be and the same hereby is approved.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$55.10), be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AG-74a, and the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from Item AG-14a, to an item to be designated AG-22, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), from Item AFF-59a, Bureau of Fire Fighting, to Item AHT-82, Bureau of Health, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Eight Dollars (\$208.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated out of Item P.P.C.-14 Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks & Public Property for the purpose of conducting a band concert on July 4, 1921.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Reading Chamber of Commerce to conduct pyrotechnical displays at the Pagoda on July 4, 1921, in accordance with Council Bill No. 38, passed July 21, 1920.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That William H. Dechant & Sons be and they are hereby employed to make a survey and plan of the property of Elizabeth Kirschman and property formerly of August F. Kostenbader, on the western slope of Mount Penn, under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a cost not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), same to be paid from the proceeds of loan authorized by Council Bill No. 6, passed Council February 23, 1921, for the purpose of purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for park purposes.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing

and erecting equipment for Maiden Creek Pumping Station; said proposals to be received by the City Clerk on or before 8:30 A. M., Eastern Standard time, July 13, 1921.

Passed Council June 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for betterments to septic tank for sewage disposal, at the sewage disposal plant.

Passed Council June 29, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Roland Yeager be and he hereby is appointed temporary rodman in the Bureau of Engineering, at a compensation of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month, said compensation to be paid out of the General Improvement Loan, Series "T", passed Council February 16, 1921; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the bond of Roland Yeager, temporary rodman, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the faithful performance of his duties, with the National

Surety Company of New York as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council June 29, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Paul H. Lewis, No. 744 N. Front Street, Reading, Pa., be and hereby is appointed as a member of the board of Plumbing Examiners, vice John D. Corbit, resigned.

Passed Council June 29, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWD-92b to PWD-74, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 29, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item CR-58 to Item CR-28, Department of Recreation, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year, 1921.

Passed Council June 29, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-56 to Item MPP-20, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council June 29, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council July 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PPC-22 to Item PPC-68, Department of Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council July 6, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an agreement with the Reading Transit & Light Company with relation to street paving during the current year, in substantially the following form:

A G R E E M E N T made this day of July, 1921, between READING TRANSIT & LIGHT COMPANY, a corporation existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "Transit Company," and the CITY OF READING, a municipal corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "City."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Reading, by proper corporate action, has decided to pave and repair during the calendar year 1921 the following streets:

Fourth Street from the north building line of Walnut Street to the south building line of Spring Street;

Spring Street from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the east building line of Rose Street;

Tenth Street from the north building line of Robeson Street to the north building line of Pike Street;

Windsor Street from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the west building line of Sixth Street;

Centre Avenue from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the north building line of Bern Street;

Greenwich Street from the east building line of Second ond Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street; and

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;

AND WHEREAS, The several ordinances of the City of Reading require street railway companies to pave, repair or repave, at their sole cost and expense, that portion of said streets occupide by them, between the rails and outside thereof to the limits of the sills (known as the right of way), at the time when the City does the work, and in accordance with specifications set forth in said ordinances.

AND WHEREAS, The City of Reading, pursuant to a report made by the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Reading to the Council of the City of Reading, under date of July 13, 1921, has waived the requirement of constructing a concrete foundation in the laying of street railway tracks on

Centre Avenue, from Exeter Street to Bern Street;

Greenwich Street from the east building line of Second ond Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street; and

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;

AND WHEREAS, Existing ordinances provide that it is the duty of the street railway companies, after notice served upon them pursuant to the action of Council, to pave, repair or repave as aforesaid; and upon their refusal or neglect so to do for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, Council shall order such work of paving, repairing or repaving to be done, and shall charge the cost and expense thereof to said companies; and upon the failure of said companies to pay the cost and expense thereof, the same shall be recovered from them according to law; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed to the advantage of the City and the Transit Company, in respect to the cost of the proposed paving, the time of completion thereof, and the inspection of the work, that the same be done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and that the contract for the entire work, including that to be done under said ordinances at the cost and expenses of said Transit Company, be made by the City of Reading;

AND WHEREAS, the Transit Company is willing to have the work done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the contract for the entire work made by the City, in accordance with plans and specifications which have been prepared by the City, submittetd to and approved by the Transit Company, which plans are on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Reading, and are to be considered a part of this agreement, and is willing to waive said notice required under said existing ordinances; provided, however, that separate bids or proposals be procured for such part of the wrok as the Transit Company is required to pay for;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESS-ETH, That in consideration of the premises and of the agreements of each other herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree with each other that the work of paving and repairing the above mentioned streets in the City during the calendar year 1921 shall be done in the following manner:

The plans for the work to be paid for by the Transit Company having been submitted to the Transit Company before the City advertised for bids or proposals therefore; and separate bids or proposals having been procured by the City for that part of the work for which the Transit Company is. under existing ordinances of the City, required to pay, the Transit Company hereby accepts such bids and agrees that the City shall include said work in the contract or contracts between itself and its contractors, for the work on the entire street or streets, upon which tracks of the various street railway properties operated by the Transit Company are located; that the entire work shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; that so much of said work as the Transit Company is, under existing ordinances, required to pay for shall be done by the City, at the cost and expense of the Transit Company; and that the Transit Company hereby waives the notice required by existing ordinances to be given to it as a condition precedent to the doing of the Transit Company's portion of the paving or repairing by the City.

The Transit Company further agrees to pay for the paving and repairing herein referred to, as required by said City ordinances to be paid for by the street railway companies, the amounts of the monthly estimates furnished to the contractors therefor, and to pay said amounts concurrently with the issuing of the monthly estimates given to the contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Transit Company has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its

and the Mayor of the City of Reading has hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto attached and attested by the City Clerk, the day and year first above written

READING TRANSIT & LIGHT COMPANY

By

President

Attest:

CITY OF READING

Ву

Mayor.

Attest:

. City Clerk.

Passed Council July 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the contract for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Bader Construction Company, in accordance

with plans and specifications including terrazzor floor, at their price bid of \$38,147.00, on condition, however, that the Bader Construction Company give to the City of Reading a bond with an approved surety company as surety, in the sum of 40% of the total amount bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the proposal, plans, specifications and agreement.

Passed Council July 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made of the dangerous condition of premises Nos. 1443-1445 North Ninth Street, in the City of Reading, property now or late of Bethea Taylor, Mrs. Thomas P. Mitchell, Mrs. Eugene Kernan, Mrs. John B. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, The Building Inspector of the City of Reading has investigated the condition of the said premises and has reported that the building in question is in a very unsafe condition, is liable to sudden collapse, and endangers the safety of the general public; and

WHEREAS, The said building and premises are vacant and unoccupied, and the owners have been advised of the necessity of remedying the said condition and have failed so to do; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has reported that the only practicable method of removing said condition is to raze the said building;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the said building is hereby declared a public nuisance and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Building Inspector be and he is hereby directed, upon the lapse of two (2) days' notice to the owners thereof, to remove and raze

the same, if in his judgment it shall become necessary so to do, in accordance with ordinance passed Council January 2, 1892.

Passed Council July 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100,00) be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item LB-11 to Item LM-32 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, and Bureau of Public Library, for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council July 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the two (2) type 75 Triple Combination Pump, Chemical Hose Motor Cars, Nos. 3529 - 3530, for the Schuylkill Fire Company and the Riverside Fire Company, furnished by the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, be and the same are hereby accepted, as per the recommendation of the Underwriters Association, State of Pennsylvania, and as per the recommendation contained in the communication of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, under date of July 20th, 1921.

Passed Council July 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor:

RESOLVED, That the application of the Berkshire Country Club for a 4-inch attachment to the city water main on Bernville Road, in the township of Berne, as said application is this day made in writing, be granted, upon the execution of a agreement as to the regulations governing the use of said water between the said Berkshire Country Club and the City of Reading, in the form prescribed by Ordinance No. 32, passed Council June 9, 1915.

Passed Council July 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Harry H. Stroble, Jr., Chief of Police, and Frederick Mechler, executive clerk, Bureau of Police, be and they hereby are authorized to attend the eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association at Williamsport, Pa., August 2 to 5, 1921.

Passed Council July 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That William H. Swartz, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and he is hereby appointed Draughtsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the bond of William H. Swartz, Draughtsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), for the faithful performance of his duties, with the National Surety Company of New York as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed Council July 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the contract for Item 1, for furnishing and erecting equipment for Maiden Creek Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to Babcock & Wilcox Company, at their price bid of \$21,839.00; for Item 3, to Combustion Engineering Corporation, at their price bid of \$15,899.00; for Item 7, to The Terry Turbine Company, at their price bid of \$2,294.00; for Item 9, to Link-Belt Company, at their price bid of \$8,330.00; for Item 10, to Dravo-Doyle Company, at their price bid of \$47,585.00, they being the lowest responsible bidders; for Item 5, to H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation, at their price bid of \$587.00; they being the lowest bidder on a heater with a cast iron shell, considered much more durable than the steel plate shell of the low bidder; for Item 8, to Ballard, Sprague & Company, at their price bid of \$6,290.00, being the lowest bidder on the design of chimney specified by the City; that the contract sureties in each case be approved, and that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to draw the contracts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bids for Item 6 be rejected and that the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby directed to readvertise for proposals on this item.

Passed Council July 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

- \$50.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SP-51, Bureau of Permits and Records.
 - 50.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SES-24, Bureau of Engineering.
- 1000.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.
- 2000.00 from SC-68a, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.
- 1000.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SWS-14, Bureau of Sewers.
- 200.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SWD-23, Bureau of Sewers.

Passed Council July 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fortynine Dollars (\$149.00), be and the same hereby is transferred from Item AG-74b, to an Item to be designated AFA-24, Bureau of Fire, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council July 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That Detective George Kemp, member of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, be and he hereby is authorized to attend the eighth annual convention of that organization at Williamsport, Pa., August 2 to 5, 1921.

Passed Council July 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-22 to Item MPP-54, Bureau of Police, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Affairs for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council July 27, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$245.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHT-81; and the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (\$650.54) from Item AFF-78b; and the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$389.23) from Item AG-14a; and the sum of One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$113.00) from Item AG-

74b; to Item AG-59, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council August 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby directed to extend the water main on Butler Street northward from its present terminus, northwest of Blair Avenue, for a distance of approximately 36 feet, in accordance with the water distribution plan of the City.

Passed Council August 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

\$500.00 from SHH-64, Bureau of Highways to SWS-42, Bureau of Sewers.

\$200.00 from SHH-72, Bureau of Highways to SWD-32, Bureau of Sewers.

Passed Council August 10, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of house and storm sewers and appurtenances, sidewalks and curbs on Bingaman Street from Canal Street to Fourth Street, on account of the construction of the Bingaman Street Bridge.

Passed Council August 10, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks & Public Property be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of Storm Water Sewer in Penn's Common.

Passed Council August 10, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and they hereby are transferred from Item MPP-22, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921: One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to Item MPA-66g, and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to MPP-56.

Passed Council August 10, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item ML-81 to Item ML-24, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council August 10, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWD-92b to Item PWD-92d, Dept. of Parks & Public Property, Bureau of Water, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council August 17, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Council endorse the action of William B. Yeager, Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and Paul F. Huber, Supervising Architect, for the City, in exercising their right under the contract, to permit the Bader Construction Company to eliminate back forms on the North side of the Public Comfort Station.

Passed Council August 20, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That members of the League of Cities of the Third Class be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Convention at Butler, Penna., Aug. 30th, 31st and September 1st, 1921.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-two (\$872.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71d (State Tax on Bonded Debt) to Item GY-81 (Contingencies) in the appropriation to the "General City Government" for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January 1922.

\$9000.00 from Item PWB-81 to Item PWD-14

\$1000.00 from Item PWD-11 to Item PWP-14

\$1000.00 from Item PWC-14 to Item PWP-14

\$1000.00 from Item PWF-59b to Item PWP-14

\$1000.00 from Item PWP-61 to Item PWP-14

\$3000.00 from Item PWB-81 to Item PWF-14

\$240.00 from Item PWD-11 to Item PWC-11

\$7.50 from Item PWD-66e to Item PWD-76.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay a water main on Palm Street between Pike and Amity Streets, in accordance with the plan of the water distribution system of the City of Reading.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay a water main on Little Wunder Street between Franklin Street and Perkiomen Avenue in conformity with the water distribution plan of the City.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MC-69 to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council August 24, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Dollar and Ninetytwo Cents (\$1.92) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHT-20 to Item AHT-74, Bureau of Health; and the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from Item ABB-11, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Item AG-32, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council August 31, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, be and he is hereby authorized to have the following additional work done at the Reading Hose Fire House.

Moving present wainscoating from first floor to ceiling and over entire engine room; replastering same in sand finish. Placing of an 8 inch sanitary round cornered cement cobase on three sides of engine room.

Rewainscoating three sides of engine room, 4 feet from floor level.

Work not to exceed Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Four Cents (\$407.04).

Passed Council August 31, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED. That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and hereby is authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing and erecting additional equipment for the Maiden Creek Pumping Station from time to time as the plans and specifications are prepared, said proposals to be received by the City Clerk at times stated in advertisements.

Passed Council August 31, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and hereby are transferred from Item MPP-11, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to Item MPP-54, Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to Item MPP-20, and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to Item MPM-20.

Passed Council August 31, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Dollars and Eightyfour Cents (\$6.84) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWC-66a to Item PWC-74, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council September 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER.

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of the fourteenth house sewer district with appertenances.

Passed Council September 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED. That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

\$1000.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12 Bureau of Highways.

500.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SWD-23, Bureau of Sewers.

Passed Council September 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That William J. Clouse, 342 N. 13th Street, be and he hereby is appointed Watchman, at the Pagoda, vice, I. H. Harris, resigned. Same to take effect September 16th, 1921.

Passed Council September 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street, and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Fourth Street.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AFF-59b, Bureau of Fire, to Item AE-59, Bureau of Electricity, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the plans of the Comfort Station to be erected in Penn's Common, prepared by Paul F. Huber, Architect, be and the same is hereby accepted; and be it further resolved that Paul F. Huber, Architect be appointed as Supervisor at a compensation of 6% for plans, specifications and supervision.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for one heating boiler to replace old one at the Mineral Springs Hotel, under the specification of the Superintendent of the Department of Parks & Public Property, Bureau of Parks.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and ninety cents (\$165.90), be and hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81 to Item PWD-72, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, of the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

WHEREAS, The Reading Artillerists Veteran Association has tendered to the City of Reading a granite marker to be erected in Penn's Common, in memory of the members of the Reading Artillerists,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING, That the City hereby accepts said marker and grants permission for its erection in Penn's Common at a location near the "Artillerists' Oak," in accordance with plan filed with the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item LM-11 to an Item to be designated LB-91, Land, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, Bureau of Public Library, for the year 1921, for the purchase of five feet of land on the west side of the branch library building at Moss & Spring Streets.

Passed Council September 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,

City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of Reading be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dives for their consent

to the use of the triangular plot of ground at the intersection of Centre Avenue and Oley Street, for the erection of the General David McM. Gregg memorial statue.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the General Engineering Company, to install a one hundred and twenty gallon underground gasoline tank at the rear of their property, No. 813 Walnut Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred,

\$1000.00 from Item AMG-62, Bureau of Municipal Garage, and

\$1500.00 from Item AFF-59a, Bureau of Fire Fighting, to Item AG-23a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, and

\$100.00 from Item AHT-26, to Item AHT-25, Bureau of Health in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922:

\$1500.00 from SHH-64c, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

1500.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

299.27 from SHH-31, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

390.00 from SHH-56, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

135.73 from SWS-56, Bureau of Sewers to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

175.00 from SWS-82, Bureau of Sewers to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

2000.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-41, Bureau of Highways.

100.00 from SES-12, Bureau of Engineering to SES-66g, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the cleaning and painting of the Fifth Street Bridge, over Lebanon Valley Railroad.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred, Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars from Item FX-12, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Tax Assessments, to Item FR-24 Office Supplies, Bureau of Revenue Control, and Seventeen dollars and forty cents (\$17.40) from Item FS-66g to Item FS-67a, Bureau of Administration, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Accounts and Finance for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWS-83, Refund of overpaid Water Rents to Item PWS-24a, Office Supplies, Bureau Revenue Control, Department Parks

and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said Department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Charles D. Meitzler, 1544 Mulberry Street, returned world war veteran, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman Class B, Bureau of Police, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, to fill an existing vacancy.

Passed Council September 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the encasing in concrete the floor system of the Front Street Bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad; also for the advertising for bids for the paving of Oley Street from Centre Avenue to Fourth Street and the intersection of Hill Road and Clymer Street.

Passed Council October 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for the paving of certain alleys in the City of Reading.

Passed Council October 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the erection and completion of a Public Comfort Station on Penn's Common.

Passed Council October 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That J. Arthur Glassmoyer, Clerk in the Bureau of Accounts, be and he is hereby appointed City Clerk and Supervisor of City and School Tax Duplicate, pro tempore, during the leave of absence of Charles Marks, City Clerk.

Passed Council October 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence without pay until the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council October 3, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and hereby is authorized and directed to lay a six-inch water main on the south side of Bingaman Street between Canal and Fourth Streets, as soon as the streets is properly graded.

Passed Council October 4, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the exonerations of Personal and Poll Tax of the year 1918 be allowed as follows:

First Ward	Personal\$	14.50
First Ward	Poll	425.00
Second Ward	Personal	16.50
Second Ward	Poll	892.00
Third Ward	Personal	3.00
Third Ward		628.00
Fourth Ward	Personal	2.50
Fourth Ward	Poll	228.00
Fifth Ward	Personal	7.50
Fifth Ward		376.00

Sixth Ward	Personal	8.00
Sixth Ward	Poll	1,002.00
Seventh Ward	Personal	9.50
Seventh Ward	Poll	508.00
Eighth Ward	Personal	10.50
Eighth Ward	Poll	359.00
Ninth Ward	Personal	19.00
Ninth Ward	Poll	864.00
Tenth Ward	Personal	3.00
Tenth Ward	Poll	724.00
Eleventh Ward	Personal	7.00
Eleventh Ward	Poll	465.00
Twelfth Ward	Personal	3.00
	Poll	579.00
Thirteenth Ward	Personal	15.00
Thirteenth Ward	Poll	345.00
Fourteenth Ward	Personal	4.00
Fourteenth Ward		
Fifteenth Ward		
Fifteenth Ward		
Sixteenth Ward	Personal	
Sixteenth Ward		
Seventeenth Ward	Personal	5.50
Seventeenth Ward		
Eighteenth Ward	Personal	20.00
Eighteenth Ward		
		\$10,600.00
Total Personal		\$ 161.00
Total Poll		
		\$10,600,00

\$10,600.00

JOHN A. MERKEL, Treas.

Passed Council October 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

CHARLES MARKS, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Lester E. Sell, former police officer, who resigned March, 1921, be and he hereby is re-instated

as Patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted, to fill an existing vacancy.

Passed Council October 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer, E. B. Ulrich, be and he hereby is appointed a delegate to the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held at Baltimore, Md., October 24th to 27th, 1921.

Passed Council October 10, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five (\$775.00) dollars be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-22 to Item MPP-59 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council October 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Elmer Boyer, to install a sixty-seven gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, No. 936 N. 11th Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council October 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That W. Erle Homan, 220 South Eighteenth Street be and hereby is appointed clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, vice Miss Mary A. Dampman, resigned, to begin his duties October 15, 1921.

Passed Council October 11, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHT-26 (Laundry, disinfectants and chemical supplies) to Item AHT-81 (Contingencies) in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1921.

Passed Council October 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SES-12, Bureau of Engineering to Item SES-24, Bureau of Engineering, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council October 13, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following amounts be and hereby are transferred from Item MPP-11, Bureau of Police: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Item MPP-62 and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Item MPP-61, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council October 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PB-61, general repairs, Bureau of Public Buildings and offices to Item PB-32, general plant, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year, 1921.

Passed Council October 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars \$(5,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81, Contingencies, Debt Service, Bureau of Water, to Item PWP-23, Fuel, Pumping Water, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council October 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWD-59a, Equipment, General Plant, Bureau of Water, to Item PWD-61, Repairs, General Plant, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said Department for the fiscal year, 1921.

Passed Council October 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Miss Mary Ruth, No. 215 S. 5th Street, be and hereby is appointed Nurse in the Bureau of Health, (Child Welfare and care of Indigent Sick) Department of Public Safety, effective October 15, 1921, as per the recommendation of the Visiting Nurses Association.

Passed Council October 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00), be and the same is hereby transferred from Item ABB-11, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Item AG-32, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council October 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jesse Hawley Estate, to install a five hundred gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on their property, No. 330 to 342 inclusive, Court Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council October 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. S. Shounder, to install a one hundred and twenty-five gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his prop-

erty, Pearl Street, rear of No. 115 South 5th Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Passed Council October 22, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Whitney B. Sanders, 1525 Perkiomen Avenue, returned overseas war veteran, be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as clerk, Bureau of Accounts, Department of Accounts and Finance, during the service of J. Arthur Glassmoyer as City Clerk protem.

Passed Council October 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following amounts be and hereby are transferred from Item CR-12: Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to Item CR-61; Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) to Item CR-14, in the annual appropriation to the Recreation Department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council October 26, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWP-61, general repairs, pumping water, Bureau of Water to Item PWP-32, general plant, pumping water, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-92, Structures and Parts, (Penn's Common Sewer) to an item to be designated PPC-92a. Structure and Parts (Penn's Common Comfort Station), Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay a water main on Thirteenth Street between Muhlenberg and Cotton Streets, in accordance with

the plan of the water distribution system of the City of Reading.

Passed Council November 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), be and the same is hereby transferred from Item CR-14, to Item CR-28, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Recreation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 2, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the days for Council, sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeals, to hear appeals on assessments be and hereby are designated as follows:

November 14th—Wards 1 and 2

November 15th-Wards 3 and 4

November 16th-Wards 5 and 6

November 17th-Wards 7 and 8

November 18th-Wards 9 and 10

November 21st-Wards 11 and 12

November 22nd-Wards 13 and 14

November 23rd—Wards 15 and 16 November 25th—Wards 17 and 18.

Passed Council November 5, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be the same hereby is transferred from Item PWD-92b to Item PWD-92a, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SHH-61, Bureau of Highways to Item SWD-32, Bureau of Sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council November 9, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

STEWART L. SHAABER, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLVED, That James Doyle, formerly patrolman, Bureau of Police, be and he hereby is re-instated in that position and his resignation accepted, to take effect immediately.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.-00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item SS-67a to Item SS-24, Administration Bureau, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item FP-82, Bureau of Supplies to Item FT-24, Office Supplies, Bureau of Treasury, Department Accounts & Finance, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday, January 1922.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight dollars (\$8) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-81 to Item PPC-76, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-11 to PPC-14, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item PPC-12 to Item PPC-14, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81 to Item PWS-24a, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 16, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71c, (Sinking Fund Installments) from

 Paving Loan, 1898
 \$250.00

 Paving Loan, 1899
 \$250.00

 Paving & Sewer Loan, 1902
 \$250.00

to GY-81, (Contingencies) in the annual appropriations to the General City Government, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January 1922.

Passed Council November 19, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922: \$3000. from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways

1500. from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-41, Bureau of Highways

500. from SES-11, Bureau of Engineering to SWS-42, Bureau of Sewers.

Passed Council November 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item FT-16d, Commissions, Delinquent Taxes, to Item FT-16c, Commissions, Current Taxes, Bureau of Treasury, Department of Accounts and Finance in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-67a to MPP-66e, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 23, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to The E. Richard Meinig Company, to install a five hundred gallon underground oil tank in the yard next to their plant at 12th and Green Streets, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but oil be stored in said tank.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J, A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190.00) be, and the same is, hereby transferred from Item LB-64 to Item LM-64 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, and Bureau of Public Library for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-11 to Item MPP-20, in the annual appropriation to the

Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PL-64, Bureau of Lighting, to Item PB-23, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PS-51 to Item PS-24, General Administration, Department of Parks and Public Property in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-8- to Item PWP-23, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to ask for bids for the construction of a concrete retaining wall around city highway yard, located at Nicolls and Windsor Streets.

Passed Council November 30, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of a revised edition of the Police Manual.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred from Items

ABB-11 -\$1200.00 Bureau of Building Inspection

AFF-59a- 100.00 Bureau of Fire Fighting

AHA-28 — 200.00 Bureau of Health

AS-66g— 100.00 Bureau of General Administration

AG-14b— 80.00 Bureau of Refuse Disposal

to Item AG-23a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and the same are hereby exonerated from paying Poll Tax, to the City of Reading, for the year 1921, on account of old age and illness:

Name	Address	Age
John L. Krebs,	230 Chestnut Street	75
W. D. Robinson	434 S. 18th Street	.:71
Adam K. Hiester	255 W. Buttonwood	Street 83
Albert Bickel	1037 Marion Street	76
Rufus Fox	539 Locust Street	67 Sick four
		years
Rudolf ImHoff	711 Moss Street	61 Sick for
		five years
Lawrence Witman	712 Locust Street	75 '

Daniel Mee

1710 Centre Avenue86

John W. Link

1155 Robeson Street.....Sick for some years, supported

by his father

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-five (\$55.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item FA-11, Salaries, to Item FA-24, Office Supplies, Department of Accounts and Finance, Bureau of Accounts, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESQLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water and Consulting Engineers George A. Johnson and George W. Fuller, be and hereby are authorized to visit and inspect the water plants at Montreal, Can., and Kodak, N. Y.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

From PWD-59b, to PWF-14, \$2,000

From PWD-59b, to PWP-14, \$ 500

From PWD-92b, to PWD-14, \$ 600

From PWD-11, to PWD-14, \$ 500

From PWF-32b, to PWP-32, \$ 500

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWF-59a to Item PWF-23b, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and hereby are transferred from Item MPP-11 in the annual appropriation

to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921: \$400 to Item MPP-20; \$100 to Item MPP-62; \$225 to Item MPP-72.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Public Library, Independent Boards and Offices, for the fiscal year 1921:

\$75.00 from Item LM-11 to Item LM-32.

\$40.00 from Item LM-11 to an item to be designated LM-67a.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the use of gas for the lighting of the City of Reading or any portion thereof on its streets, boulevards, bridges, alleys, byways, parks, and city property adjacent thereto, be discontinued on January 1, 1922, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the Consumers Gas Company of the discontinuance of its gas lighting service on January 1, 1922, as aforesaid, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby requested to report to Council any and all cases where it may be necessary to install electric lighting in place of the gas lighting to be discontinued by virtue of this resolution.

Passed Council December 7, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hehreby is authorized to advertise for bids for automobiles as follows:

- A. Ford car, with allowance for present Bureau of Police car.
- B. Car of the Buick, Dodge, Hudson or Studebaker type for Bureau of Police.

Passed Council December 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$522.00) be and the same is, hereby transferred from Item LM-11 to Item LB-92 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, and Bureau of Public Library for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council December 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item MPP-11 Salaries, Regular Employees, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from Item MPC-51 Office Equipment, to Item MPP-56 Motor Vehicles, both in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Passed Council December 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be and the same hereby are made in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921 to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property:

\$10 from Item PWB-81 to Item PWD-72.

\$50 from Item PWP-22 to Item PWD-22.

Passed Council December 14, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the city a lease of part of the first floor of the Pagoda to Miss Emma Eckel, 227

North Tenth Street, for the period beginning January 1, 1922, and ending Dec. 31, 1922, at a rental of \$150.00 per annum, payable monthly in advance, the said premises to be used for serving light lunches to the public.

Passed Council December 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

- Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be and the same hereby are made from General Administration to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

\$50 from Item PS-11 to Item PB-32.

\$50 from Item PS-11 to Item PB-60.

Passed Council December 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety cents be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-23 to Item PWB-81, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council December 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That on the second day of January, 1922, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the National Union Bank, of Reading, Pa., be made the depository to carry the active accounts known as "City General" account and "City Coupon" account; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Northeastern Trust Company, of Reading, Pa., be made the depository to carry the active accounts known as "Water General" and "Water Coupon" account, to continue for the fiscal year 1922.

Passed Council December 21, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-59, Bureau of Highways to SWS-14, Bureau of Sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That George F. Stehman, Foreman, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, be and he is hereby removed, effective December 31st, 1921.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHP-14 to Item AHP-24, Bureau of Plumbing Inspection, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That I. Carrol Regar, 47 South Tenth Street, be and he hereby is appointed temporary chemist in the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, at a salary of \$165 per month, to be paid out of Item PWF-14, until otherwise ordered by Council.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That Francis W. Ganter, 602 Laurel Street, be and hereby is appointed watchman at the Penn Street Reservoir to begin his duties January 1, 1922 to take the place of Luke Koch who is hereby removed.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten dollars (\$10) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWP-23 to Item PWB-81, and the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from Item PWD-59b and two hundred dollars (\$200) from Item PWD-62 to Item PWA-77, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,

City Clerk, Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and the same hereby are transferred; in the annual appropriation to the Department of Recreation for the fiscal year 1921:

From	CR-14	\$100.00	
From	CR-28	105.00	
From	CR-61	70.00	
From	CR-66F	7 100.00	
To	CR-12		\$375.00
From	CR-14	\$120.00	
From	CR-28	65.00	
From	CR-58		
То	CR-68		\$225.50

Passed Council December 28, 1921.

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. A. GLASSMOYER,



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